

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1943

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE
Town of Cohasset
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31,

1 9 4 3

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.



TOWN OFFICERS, 1943 - 1944

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMES

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRIS Term expires March, 1944

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT Term expires March, 1946

A. FRED PETERSEN Term expires March, 1945

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S. Term expires March, 1944

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONAN Term expires March, 1946

Collector of Taxes

ELEANOR T. DOWNS Term expires March, 1946

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES

JOHN T. KEATING

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

ANTHONY J. ROSANO

ELLIOT STODDARD

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNES

School Committee

HOWARD BATES Term expires March, 1946

ARTHUR CLARK Term expires March, 1946

JOHN L. EMERY Term expires March, 1945

BERNADETTE CARNEY SHINE Term expires March, 1945

ELLIOT STODDARD Term expires March, 1944

CORNELIA H. WHITE Term expires March, 1944

Board of Health

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR. Term expires March, 1946

NATHANIEL HURWITZ Term expires March, 1945

EDWARD E. TOWER Term expires March, 1944

Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library

FRANCIS S. KEANEY Term expires March, 1946

KENNETH D. KETCHUM Term expires March, 1946

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires March, 1946
FLORENCE E. BRISTOL	Term expires March, 1945
GERTRUDE E. EMERY	Term expires March, 1945
BURGESS C. TOWER	Term expires March, 1945
ETHEL T. BOWMAN	Term expires March, 1944
EMILY B. GLEASON	Term expires March, 1944
OLIVER H. HOWE	Term expires March, 1944

Planning Board

Vacancy	Term expires March, 1948
ROBERT A. LEONARD	Term expires March, 1947
PAUL BLACKMUR	Term expires March, 1946
Entered Armed Services.	
ELMER H. PRATT appointed Acting Member for unexpired term or until return from Armed Services, whichever may be first.	
LANGFORD WARREN	Term expires March, 1945
RUSSELL DEAN	Term expires March, 1944
Entered Armed Services.	
WILLIAM H. TAFT appointed Acting Member for unexpired term or until return from Armed Services, whichever may be first.	

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

Town Accountant

MALCOLM H. STEVENS	Term expires March, 1944
--------------------------	--------------------------

Registrars of Voters

IRA N. PRATT	Term expires March, 1946
EDWARD M. FLEMING	Term expires March, 1945
NORMAN CARD	Term expires March, 1944
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, <i>ex-officio</i> Clerk of Board.	

Finance Committee

RALPH H. CAHOUET	Term expires March, 1946
JOSEPH J. CURLEY	Term expires March, 1946
HARRY H. REED	Term expires March, 1946
ROGER B. COULTER	Term expires March, 1945
Resigned February 10, 1943.	
RICHARDSON WHITE appointed for unexpired term.	
THOMAS F. CULLINEY	Term expires March, 1945
Resigned February 19, 1943.	
BURT M. BRISTOL appointed for unexpired term.	
CHARLES H. DYMENT	Term expires March, 1945
Resigned.	
M. JOSEPH SULLIVAN appointed for unexpired term.	
HAROLD F. BARNES	Term expires March, 1944
CHARLES E. HOWE	Term expires March, 1944
Resigned March 6, 1943.	
WILLIAM C. ROGERS appointed for unexpired term.	
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires March, 1944

Chief of Police under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant under Civil Service

EARL R. McARTHUR

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Police Officers under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
JOHN J. ROONEY

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.
THOMAS B. KANE

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

Special Police Officers under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING

SPENCER H. STOUGHTON

Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

JOHN J. FERREIRA
FRANK E. JASON
LOT E. BATES, JR.

RALPH S. ENOS
JOSEPH M. JASON
FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN

HERBERT E. MORSE

*LOUIS J. SIMEONE

*Appointed Permanent Patrolman April 26, 1943.

CHARLES T. HAVEN, Instructor in Fire Arms

WILLIAM J. E. EDWARDS, Radio Division

Special Police Officers

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
Selectman

A. FRED PETERSEN
Selectman

CARLOS A. TANGER
Private

RICHARDSON WHITE
Private

STEPHEN H. ROONEY
Private

THOMAS A. AYERS
Private

WILLIAM C. WARD
Whitney Woods Reservation

CHARLES W. VICKERY
Cohasset Golf Club

HERBERT WILLIAMS
Inspector of Wires

ALFRED M. SILVIA
Janitor Town Hall

JOSEPH L. OLIVER
Fire Chief

CLARENCE S. REDDY
Deputy Fire Chief

ARTHUR CLARK
Deputy Forest Warden

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
Sealer Weights and Measures

WILLIAM T. BARNES
Highway Surveyor

RALPH C. BURRELL
Harbor Master

EDWARD R. JASON
Private

CHARLES E. BUTMAN
Sandy Beach

THOMAS S. BROWN

Watchman, Hagerty Boatyard

Sealer of Weights and Measures

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT

DOROTHY C. WOOD
SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
A. FRED PETERSEN

AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
W. TORREY LITTLE

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LOUIS B. C. BAILEY

IRA N. PRATT

HOWARD BATES

Surveyors of Lumber

JOSEPH A. VALINE

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH

Harbor Master

RALPH C. BURRELL

Burial Agent

EDWARD R. JASON

Assistant Harbor Master

JOSEPH P. FIGUEIREDO

Town Counsel

FREDERICK A. THAYER

Inspector of Animals

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Chief of Fire Department

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Forest Warden

JOSEPH L. OLIVER

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

EARL R. McARTHUR

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

THOMAS B. KANE

JOHN J. ROONEY

LOUIS J. SIMEONE

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

EARL R. McARTHUR

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

HENRY B. KENNEDY

JOHN J. ROONEY

THOMAS B. KANE

RALPH C. BURRELL

Organization Board of Selectmen

A. FRED PETERSEN, Chairman

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S., Chairman

A. FRED PETERSEN

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk

Organization Board of Public Welfare

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman

A. FRED PETERSEN

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

JOSEPH A. DION, JR., Clerk

MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT, Chairman

A. FRED PETERSEN

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization Planning Board

ELMER E. PRATT, Chairman

ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD, Secretary

LANGFORD WARREN

WILLIAM H. TAFT

Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR., Secretary

EDWARD E. TOWER

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

COMMITTEES

None.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 6, 10, 1943

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School Auditorium at 2 o'clock P. M., March 6, 1943, and adjourned to 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 10, 1943, at the Town Hall the following Articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:20 o'clock P. M., were Marguerite G. Barrett, Mamie F. Keegan, Isabel Grassie and Rosilla Trott.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:45 P. M., were Henry E. Sweeney, John L. Emery, Reginald R. Beal and Ziba T. Lapham.

The Meeting was opened at 2:46 o'clock P. M., by the Moderator and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant.

At this time the Moderator ascertained from the Checkers the number of voters present which was 134, this being less than a quorum.

MOVED: That this meeting be adjourned to Monday Evening, March 8, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall.

AMENDED: That this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday Evening, March 10, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall.

VOTED: In the affirmative, the Amendment, by a voice vote.

Met in accordance with adjournment.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 o'clock P. M., by Town Clerk William H. Morris, the Moderator being absent by reason of illness.

VOTED: That one ballot be cast for Frederick G. Roche for Temporary Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1942.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1942 be accepted.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

ARTICLE 3. What sums of money will the Town raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and expenses for the following:

MOVED: That the subdivisions and sections of this Article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that a temporary increase approximating fifteen per cent (15%) over 1941 base pay together with base increases since, in view of the current increase in the cost of living be and hereby is made in the salaries or compensation of its elected public officials and town officers, retroactive to and effective as of January 1, 1943 and until the next Annual Meeting in 1944 except as restricted to \$300 in cases of individuals receiving \$2500 or more; a similar restricted increase in the case of all appointed officers and positions in all departments retroactive and effective as aforesaid being hereby recommended; and therefore that the sum of \$282,131.16 be raised and appropriated, \$14,775.00 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being so fixed as follows, and \$267,356.16 for salaries, operation, maintenance and expenses of the various departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive of this Article as contained in the Warrant and as follows:

Section 1. Moderator, Salary				\$115.00
Section 1a. Finance Committee Expenses				225.00
Section 1b. Planning Board, Expenses....				00.00
Section 2. Selectmen, Salaries:				
Chairman, 1 at \$690.00.....	\$690.00			
Members, 2 at 345.00.....	690.00	\$1,380.00		
Expenses		1,433.00		
				<hr/> 2,813.00
Section 3. Auditor and Accountant and Expenses				2,805.00
Section 4. Treasurer:				
Salary	\$2,000.00			
Expenses	750.00			
				<hr/> 2,750.00
Section 5. Collector of Taxes:				
Salary	\$1,840.00			
Expenses	1,210.00			
				<hr/> 3,050.00
Section 6. Assessors, Salaries:				
Chairman, 1 at \$1,610.00.....	\$1,610.00			
Members, 2 at 690.00.....	1,380.00			
				<hr/> \$2,990.00
Expenses		1,060.00		
				<hr/> 4,050.00
Section 7. Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes....				10.00
Section 8. Law and Legal Counsel.....				1,437.50
Section 9. Town Clerk:				
Salary	\$1,035.00			
Expenses	835.50			
				<hr/> 1,870.50

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Section 10. Election, Registration and Town Meetings		1,800.00
Section 10a. Engineering, Maintenance		300.00
Section 10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors Tax Plats, etc.		150.00
Section 11. Town Hall		5,040.00
Section 12. Police Department		21,807.79
Section 13. Fire Department		23,980.00
Section 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm		2,380.00
Section 14. Fire Department, Hydrant Service, also for Water for Public Buildings and other uses.....		10,200.00
Section 15. Inspection of Wires.....		740.00
Section 16. Sealing of Weights and Measures		424.50
Section 17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression		4,980.00
Section 18. Tree Warden, General:		
Salary	\$ 575.00	
Expenses	1,925.00	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Section 18a. Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm.....		300.00
Section 19. Forest Fires		980.00
Section 19a. Bounties		50.00
Section 19b. Shellfish Cultivation		100.00
Section 20. Board of Health, General:		
Salaries, 3 members at \$230.00 each	\$690.00	
Expenses	875.00	
	<hr/>	1,565.00
Section 21. Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary.....		1,250.00
Section 21a. District Nurse		1,400.00
Section 21b. Oxygen Account		225.00
Section 22. Inspection of Animals.....		115.00
Section 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering		28.75
Section 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar		193.75
Section 23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump		1,931.87

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Section 24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.....			1,437.75
Section 25. Highways, General Maintenance, including Tarring Streets:			
Salary of Highway Surveyor.....	\$3,000.00		
Expenses	18,904.00		
			21,904.00
Section 26. Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets.....			10,900.00
Section 27. Highways, Street Lighting....			9,100.00
Section 28. Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways under Selectmen			500.00
Section 29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance			1,507.50
Section 30. Public Welfare, General Administration:			
Salaries:			
Chairman, 1 at \$690.00.....	\$690.00		
Members, 2 at 230.00.....	460.00		
		\$1,150.00	
Expenses		600.00	
			1,750.00
Section 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance			7,500.00
Section 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration			975.00
Section 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance			15,000.00
Section 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			200.00
Section 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance			2,500.00
Section 31. State Aid			100.00
Section 32. Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief			1,000.00
Section 33. Schools, General Maintenance			84,923.25
Section 34. Libraries, General Maintenance			6,593.50
Section 35. Town Commons and Parks			1,000.00
Section 35a. Beechwood Ball Field.....			212.50
Section 38. Milliken Field, Maintenance			700.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Section 38a. Damages to Persons and Personal Property and Idemnification	100.00
Section 38b. Pension Fund	1,050.00
Section 39. Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations	450.00
Section 40. Town Reports, Printing, etc.	850.00
Section 41. Town Clock	75.00
Section 42. Town Flag	315.00
Section 43. Employers' Liability Insurance, Not Otherwise Classified and Other Unclassified Items.....	100.00
Section 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building	250.00
Section 44a. Bates Building	800.00
Section 45. Town Guild Hall Building	1,200.00
Section 45a. Parking Place Maintenance	25.00
Section 46. Cemeteries, Maintenance	1,400.00
Section 46a. Veterans' Graves	345.00
Section 47. Interest on Loans in Anticipation of Revenue.....	100.00
Section 48. Interest, General	700.00
Section 49. Loans, Municipal Indebtedness, Bonds or Notes from Revenue	5,000.00

VOTED: By a hand vote, that the previous motion be amended by striking out in the 14th line thereof the figures \$282,131.16 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$289,011.20; by striking out in the 16th line the figures \$267,356.16 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$274,236.20 and further by striking out in section 25, Highways, General Maintenance, the figures \$21,904.00 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$28,434.04 and by striking out in section 18, Tree Warden, the figures \$2,500.00 and inserting in place thereof the figures \$2,850.00.

Yes, 131; No, 96.

VOTED: The motion as amended, in the affirmative, by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to accept the Report of the Building Committee as printed in the annual Cohasset Town Report for 1942 and that the Committee is hereby discharged.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum not in excess of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of War Bonds in accordance with Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be appropriated from available cash in the treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year such sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$716.20, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for Schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$716.20 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the treasury, being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws to be expended for the support of the Public Schools.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from overlay surplus for the purposes of a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$126.50 to pay the following bills of 1940, 1941 and 1942:
School Department:

1940	\$12.77
1940	24.60
1940	16.00
1941	38.22

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Board of Health, R. & G. Disposal, Town Dump:

1942	7.38
1942	9.60
1942	17.93
	<hr/>
	\$126.50

VOTED: Unanimously, by a hand vote, that the sum of \$126.50 be raised and appropriated to pay the following bills of 1940 and 1941 and 1942:

School Department:

1940	\$12.77
1940	24.60
1940	16.00
1941	38.22

Board of Health, R. & G. Disposal, Town Dump:

1942	\$7.38
1942	9.60
1942	17.93

Total	<hr/>	\$126.50
-------	-------	----------

Yes, 321; No, 0.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated for maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112, of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the Overlay deficits by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that there be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of \$732.37 to provide for the Overlay deficit for the year 1941.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense purposes as provided in Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for purposes of Civilian Defense as provided in Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen if they deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue licenses for private shellfish grants in accord with the provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted therein by Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1941, or take any action in relation thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the construction of a Fishway in Bound Brook or Gulf River near the Cohasset-Scituate boundary, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a Fishway in Bound Brook or Gulf River near the Cohasset-Scituate boundary.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer to the use of the Selectmen to be expended in their discretion the sum of \$5,784.02, being the unexpended balance of W. P. A. projects, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated by transfer from the unexpended balance of \$5,784.02 appropriated for W. P. A. and other projects, to the use of the Selectmen to be expended in their discretion, for completion of uncompleted work on Milliken Field grandstand, painting Town Hall and work on Town Commons, Parks, Ball Fields and Play Grounds.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize its School Committee, School Superintendent or other officials to dispose of any typewriters not in use or needed to the Army or Navy, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the School Committee, School Superintendent and other officials be authorized to dispose of any typewriters not in use or needed, to the Army or Navy.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Relocation—Layout of Streets	\$23.00
Parking Place Building	\$1,967.42

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to Surplus Revenue:

Relocation—Layout of Streets	\$23.00
Parking Place Building	\$1,967.42

and the Town Accountant be instructed accordingly.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue the unexpended balance of \$639.54 received as Insurance on account of Fire Loss to the Osgood School, the damage having been repaired from the regular appropriation, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the unexpended balance of \$639.54 received as insurance on account of Fire Loss to the Osgood School be closed out to Surplus Revenue, the damage having been repaired from the regular appropriation.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48 of the General Laws, as to its regular or permanent fire force and/or the call members thereof, thus placing them under the Civil Service, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: In the affirmative, by a voice vote, that the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 48 of the General Laws, be and hereby is accepted as to its regular or permanent fire force and the call members thereof, thus placing them under Civil Service.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

ARTICLE 21. William T. Barnes, et al. Will the Town recommend that its Highway Surveyor set the rate for truck hire at \$2.00 per hour?

VOTED: In the affirmative, by a voice vote.

VOTED: That this meeting be dissolved at 9:45 o'clock P.M.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	\$295,087.70
Appropriation, from free cash, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, whatever the Assessors may determine, not more than	25,000.00
Appropriation, from free cash, for the purchase of War Bonds	5,000.00
Appropriation, Dog Fund for Schools	716.20
Appropriation, Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00
Appropriation, 1941 Overlay Deficit from Overlay, Reserve Fund	732.37
Appropriation, by transfer from W. P. A. Account to the use of Selectmen	2,500.00
Total appropriations from all sources	<u>\$334,036.27</u>

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

March 2, 1943

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 11:55 A.M.:

Abraham J. Antoine
Spencer H. Stoughton
Isabel Grassie

Charles H. Pratt
Anastasia St. John
Elizabeth L. Jerome

Mary E. Stoddard

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

TO FILL VACANCY
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THIRD PLYMOUTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Polls opened at 12 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote on the Official Ballot.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 4 o'clock P.M.:

George G. Monteiro
Clara E. Hyland
Frances Downs

Reginald R. Beal
Nellie E. DeSantos
Katherine F. Donovan

At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 530, the Ballot Check List had 530 names checked, the Voting Check List had 530 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 530. The following vote was declared:

Democratic Party

Twenty-one ballots cast

TO FILL VACANCY REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THIRD PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Martin B. Murray of 64 Nantasket Rd., Hull	13
M. O'Malley	1
Blanks	7

Republican Party

Five hundred thirty ballots cast

Edwin H. Anderson of 49 Pleasant St., Hingham	7
Edgar Turner Brickett of 30 Green St., Hingham	49
Nathaniel Hurwitz of 30 Margin St., Cohasset	380
E. Leroy Lane of 12 Cole Rd., Hingham	25
Louis J. O'Malley of 35 Steven's Lane, Cohasset	62
Herman J. Rittershaus, Jr., of 64 Canterbury St., Hingham	2
Harriett E. Rust of 25 Merrymount Rd., Hingham	1
Blanks	4

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MARCH 13, 1943

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 A.M.:

Mary E. Stoddard
Manuel A. Marks
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Charles H. Pratt

Abraham J. Antoine
Anastasia St. John
Spencer H. Stoughton
Louise Ahearn

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

ARTICLE: To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for one year; Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Town

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Treasurer for three years; Collector of Taxes for three years; Tree Warden for one year; Highway Surveyor for one year; Five Constables for one year each; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; One Member of the School Committee for one year; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each and One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

Polls opened at 6 A.M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 9 A.M.:

George G. Monteiro
Reginald R. Beal
Frank O. Pattison
Frances Downs

Anthony M. Gonsalves
Katherine F. Donovan
Nellie E. DeSantos
Clara E. Hyland

Fred Blossom

At 6 o'clock P.M., it was voted by those present that the Polls remain open until 7 o'clock P.M.

At 7 o'clock P.M., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1,239, the Ballot Check List had 1,239 names checked, the Voting Check List had 1,239 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1,239. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for One Year

Robert B. James	978
Blanks	261

Collector of Taxes for Three Years

Joseph J. Curley	460
Eleanor T. Downs	732
Blanks	47

Selectman for Three Years

Everett W. Wheelwright	947
Alonzo Pearson	5
Blanks	287

Assessor for Three Years

Everett W. Wheelwright	920
Alonzo Pearson	2
Dr. Gilbert	1
Blanks	316

Member of Board of Public Welfare for Three Years

Everett W. Wheelwright	922
Alonzo Pearson	2
Blanks	315

Treasurer for Three Years

Maurice R. Noonan	1,037
Gilbert Tower	2
Blanks	200

Highway Surveyor for One Year

William T. Barnes	671
Edward R. Jason	543
Stephen J. Grassie	1
Blanks	24

Tree Warden for One Year

Roscoe G. Pratt	857
Stephen J. Grassie	240
George Stoddard	1
Alton Priest	1
Blanks	140

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

School Committee for for One Year

Cornelia H. White	805
Blanks	434

School Committee for Three Years

Howard Bates	789
Arthur L. Clark	757
Ezekiel James	1
Mabel Bowman	1
Blanks	930

Constables for One Year

Royal A. Bates	757
John T. Keating	829
Stephen H. Rooney	741
Anthony J. Rosano	651
Elliot Stoddard	67
H. Monte LaFlamme	28
Ezekiel James	29
Kendall Bates	1
H. P. Antoine	1
Miles Valine	1
Bernard Lawrence	1
Walter Poland	1
William J. Reid	1
Malcolm Stevens	1
Milton L. Kerr	3
J. Lewis Bates	1
Louis O'Malley	1
Stephen Grassie	1
Richardson White	1
Geo. Salvador	1
Wm. Powers	1
Barron Salvador	1
Blanks	3,076

Board of Health for Three Years

Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	577
Fred W. Sullivan	565
Blanks	97

Member of the Planning Board for Five Years

Joseph Valine	2
Manuel Oliver	1
Roland Earle	1
Clarence Salvador	1
Frank Salvador	1
Roger Coulter	1
Robert J. Hill	1
Elmer Pratt	3
Joseph D. Kennedy	2
Herbert C. Sargent	2
Stephen J. Grassie	2
Paul Blackmur	1
Milton Kerr	1
Mary Fleming	1
Burt Bristol	1
Blanks	1,217

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library for Three Years

Francis S. Keaney	878
Kenneth D. Ketchum	727
Charles C. Wilson	745
Earl McArthur	1
Blanks	1,366

At 9:30 o'clock P.M., a motion was made and seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

March 16, 1943

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 11:55 A.M.:

Anastasia St. John
Mary E. Stoddard
Abraham J. Antoine
Charles H. Pratt

Isabel Grassie
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Spencer H. Stoughton
Mary Migliaccio

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

**TO FILL VACANCY
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THIRD PLYMOUTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Polls opened at 12 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris, at 4 o'clock P.M.:

George G. Monteiro
Katherine F. Donovan
Clara E. Hyland

Reginald R. Beal
Frances Downs
Nellie E. DeSantos

At 8 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 718, the Ballot Check List had 718 names checked, the Voting Check List had 718 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 718. The following vote was declared:

**TO FILL VACANCY
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT FOR THIRD PLYMOUTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

Nathaniel Hurwitz of Cohasset	684
Martin B. Murray of Hull	31
Blanks	3

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS

THIRD PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

On the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1943, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset, Hull and Norwell, said Towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determine who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to fill a vacancy, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the Candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Norwell	Total
Nathaniel Hurwitz	377	684	121	70	1,252
Edwin H. Anderson					
Martin B. Murray.....	16	31	54	10	111
Blanks	1	3	1	2	7
Total	394	718	176	83	1,371

It appearing that Nathaniel Hurwitz of Margin Street, Cohasset, had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

WILLIAM L. HOWARD
Town Clerk of Hingham

ANDREW F. POPE
Town Clerk of Hull

WILLIAM H. MORRIS
Town Clerk of Cohasset

NELLIE L. SPARRELL
Town Clerk of Norwell

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded in 1943

Births

Total number of births recorded was two hundred eight, of which thirty-five were delayed returns and corrections of past years, one hundred fifty-eight being born in Cohasset and fifty in other cities and towns. Of the one hundred seventy-three born in the year 1943 there were one hundred six where the parents were residents of other towns. Of the sixty-seven whose parents were residents of Cohasset twenty-four were females and forty-three were males.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-one of which one was a correction of a former year and including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Twenty marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was fifty-eight including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the thirty-five who were residents of Cohasset twelve were females and twenty-three were males.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage	8	Coronary Occlusion	1
Senticemia from decubitus	1	Pulmonary Oedema	1
Acute Streptococcus Pneumonia ..	1	Carcinoma Bladder	2
Uremia	1	Heart Disease, Coronary Occlu-	
Accidental	4	sion	1
Primary A. Typical Pneumonia ..	1	Cerebral Embolism	1
Suicidal	1	Auricular Fibrillation	1
Broncho Pneumonia, Senility and		Acute Dilation of the Heart, Pul-	
Fractured Left Femur.....	1	monary Oedema	1
Virus Pneumonia	3	Circulatory Failure	1
Broncho Pneumonia	1	Coronary Thrombosis	4
Carcinoma Prostate	1	Gastric Hemorrhage	1
Cancer of Large Intestine and		Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease ..	1
Liver	1	Hypertensive Cardiac Disease ...	1
Ruptured Aneusism, left Internal		Diabetic Gangrene	1
Carotid Artery and subdural		Post-partum Hemorrhage due to	
hemorrhage	1	uterine atony	1
Cerebral Embolus	1	Coma, Diabetes Mellitus	1
Respiratory Failure	1	Myocarditis	1
Cancer of Liver and Intestines ..	1	Leukemia	1
Stillbirth	6	Fractured Spine, Sub-Dural	
Carcinoma Stomach	2	Hematoma, Traumatic Shock ...	1

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by Doctors and Hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity. To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1943

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
January			
1	John McLellan	John Daniel and Mary Elizabeth (Curtin)	
2	John Paul Kane	Thomas Burke and Edna Catherine (Gannon)	
3	John Lambert Hobson, Jr.	John Lambert and Louise Mary (Tarling)	
7	Annette Marie Calvi	Edmund Paul and Mary Rose (Nardo)	
10	Walter Whitfield Stone	Chester Earle, Jr. and Priscilla (Jones)	
10	Chester Earle Stone, 3rd		
10	Carole Jeanne Coale		
11	Malcolm Seymour, Jr.	Vaughn Baker and Naomi Lee (Drinkwater)	
14	Virginia Ann Thayer	Malcolm and Mary deForest (Wilson)	
14	Lian Athel Cady	Charles Edward and Dorothy Emerson (Spear)	
15	Paul Louis Migliaccio	William Russell and Ethel Patterson (Souden)	
18	Joyce Blanchard Kershaw	Joseph Anthony and Mary Delphina (Grassie)	
19	Edward Howard Hunt	Frederick Bancroft and Eleanor Alice (MacDougall)	
26	Tilden Ames Davis	John Edward and Ruth Caryl (Enders)	
30	Richard Allen Mandell	Robert Sheets and Bessie (Ames)	
31	Norman Philip Williams	Richard Ellis and Elizabeth (Lambert)	
February		Philip Howard and Marion E. (Crosson)	
3	Patricia Hevey	Joseph M. and Freida (Moeckel)	
19	Judith Ann Pannier	Robert Charles and Ruth A. (Bisbee)	
20	David Louis Newcomb	Francis Walter and Rita Madeline (Chappel)	
21	Millicent Loring Low	George Prescott and Felice (Leeds)	
23	Darlene Claire Antes	Fred Lawrence and Doris Iola (Woods)	
27	Stephen Briggs Pyne	Edward Sartoris and Beatrice Alberta (Briggs)	
March			
3	Gail Marie MacDougall	Lawrence Edward and Gladys (Perham)	
3	John Thomas Lynch	John Thomas and Eleanor (Smith)	
6	Robert Edward Clain	Robert William and Evelyn (Kodilanan)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
March			
9	Frederic Putnam White, Jr.	Frederic Putnam and Christine (Cromwell)	
10	Charles Blake Munro	Louis Westfall and Harriet Blake (Shepard)	
11			
12			
12	Francis John Lynch, Jr.	Francis John and Olive (Patterson)	
13	Betsy Fernald	Chester Campbell and Marion (Dodds)	
15	William Francis Jermyn	Howard Goodwin, Jr. and Hope M. (Cain)	
18	Leona Daniele Richards	Earl and Eva (Marks)	
18	Marie Patricia McLellan	William J. and Marie J. (Simpson)	
20	Lawrence Arthur Jenkins	Harold M. and Evelyn A. (Kelley)	
20			
23	Herbert Lee Jenkins, Jr.	Herbert and Prudence (Potter)	
31	Betsey Phyllis Blanchard	Davis Lester and Edna Phyllis (Lincoln)	
31	Hester Janice Browne	Lowell Gorham, Jr. and Henrietta Joyce (Kerr)	
April			
1	Caroline Adeline Gallup	Wilmer and Adeline (Nichols)	
3	Robert Anthony Perry	Robert Aubrey and Florinda (Santos)	
5	Carolyn Faye Simmons	Henry Archie and Florence Jenny (Jeffrey)	
7	Douglas Redmond Martin	Arthur Evens and Sylvia (VanNess)	
8	Katherine Viola Kahler	Henry Martin and Viola Katherine (Kahler)	
11	Douglas Norman Gould	Douglas Hall and Linnie Mildred (DeCota)	
12	Bruce Eastman	Frederick G. and Marie (Barker)	
14	Ann Elizabeth Pfister	Ronald Walter and Ann Elizabeth (Rinilla)	
15	Larry Roger Farnum	Standish Damon and Louise Eileen (O'dor)	
15	Joel Toye Gormley	Thomas Patrick and Jeanne Elizabeth (Toye)	
16	Donald Russell LeClair	Donald Russell and Mary Elizabeth (Sexton)	
22	Arthur Patrick McCarthy	Charles A. and Anne Rita (Dolan)	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

April	Doris Eileen Hatch	Wilbur Harold and Elvira (Ericson)
25	Joanne Elizabeth DeMello	Joseph Lawrence and Florence Mary (Means)
27		
May		
4	Richard Lincoln Hammond	Walter Conrad and Elizabeth Hayden (Lincoln)
7	Robert Clifford Lane	Herbert Elmer and Phyllis Pearl (Merritt)
9	Ann Marie Clark	Edward Paul and Delphine Gertrude (Rowe)
11	Edward Preston Wass	Stanley Foster and Ruth Alice (Manter)
20	Walter Francis Bouchie	Ernest Charles and Dorothy (Marks)
21	Robert Joseph Eriksen	Franklin J. and Grace M. (Warren)
26	Richard Arnold Rose	Ralph Edward and Mary (Salemme)
31	Frank Walter Roderick	Frank Walter and Audrey (Williams)
June		
1	Ellen Jean Perry	George Byron and Beatrice (Neagle)
3		
6	Peter Warren McGuirk	Robert J. and Ruth (Logee)
7	Robert William Gawlick	Boleslaw William John and Marion VanBraam (Battles)
7		
12	Kenton Lee Bongarzone	Mario and Gladys (Greene)
12	Robert Vernon Davenport	John Jason and Minerva Willson (Richards)
13	Joseph Francis Labelle	Francis and Marie (Robert)
13	Judith Welthes Jones	Ashley Francis and Constance (Stoughton)
15	Arthur Thomas Pedonti	John Henry and Ann (Kelly)
15	Richard Barclay Rose	Harry Washburn and Alma Joanna (Stoddard)
18	Carolyn Marie Thrasher	Hobert Jay and Pauline Grace (Blakeman)
20	Timothy Alden Woodman	George M., Jr. and Audrey Jane (Chandler)
21	Carolyn Marlene Andrews	Carlton Wood and Edith Eileen (Ainslie)
21	June Nancy Castle	Harold Martin and Irene (Robenhymmer)
21	Samuel Bartow, Jr.	Samuel and Alma (Bird)
22	Jean Stover Bongarzone	Igino Frank and Dorothy Lillian (Stover)
26	Hastings Keith May	John Richard, Jr. and Thalia (Keith)
30	Carol Ann Story	George Edward and Ruth Miriam (Dwyer)
July		
1	Edmond Joseph Schiller, 3rd	Edmond Joseph, Jr. and Esther Frances (Stokes)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's M. N.
July			
2	..... Koerber	Karl Theodore and Florence Theresa (Perrotti)	
3	Peter Andrew Copp	George Frederic and Eleanor (Pusey)	
4	Robert Staples Dwight, Jr.	Robert S. and Mary (Conry)	
5	Marjorie Alberta Pratt	Nelson Carlisle and Alberta (Marsh)	
5	Michael Thompson McGinn	John Paul and Mary Helen (Bell)	
6	Barry Edward Sladen	Donald and Gwen (Tobey)	
7	Geraldine Leone	Jeremiah J. and Veronica (Platt)	
7	Barbara Jean Wheeler	Raymond Joseph and Beatrice (Robert)	
9	David Culliver Allen	Donald Knudsen and Margaret Anne (Sprague)	
9	Rita Marie Grassie	Frederick Hasselbrook and Eleanor Teresa (Cicchese)	
10	Genevieve Crannell Tracy	William Augustin and Dorothy Winslow (Crannell)	
10	Carol Lenore Thayer	Charles Edward and Gladys (Lutz)	
11	JoAnne Rosano	Joseph William and Mary Jean (Dion)	
11	Janet Ethel Mitchell	Cirmeth and Virginia (Broadbent)	
12	Janice Marie McMonagle	Wallace George and Vera (Waterhouse)	
12	Barbara Emma Adams	George Welton and Elizabeth Margaret (Evans)	
12	Mark Edwin Mitchell	Wallace Blake and Mildred Gladys (Parker)	
16	Stephen Hopkins White	Henry Bowen and Susanne (Crocker)	
17	Frederick O'Donovan Smith	Charles Joseph and Katherine Ellen (O'Donovan)	
19	Gerilyn Gosewisch	Fred C. and Doris (Rosenberg)	
20	David Bruce McArthur	David Charles and Dorothy Thelma (Beckwith)	
22	Mary Elizabeth Daniels	Arthur Edward and Helen (Davis)	
24	Flora Ellis Warner	Merle Dennis and Margaret (Nazaroveck)	
25	Daniel Clement O'Keefe, Jr.	Daniel Clement and Edith (Wood)	
31	Carol Ann Reynolds	Walter, Jr. and Kathryn (McKenzie)	
August			
1	Richard Michael Mulcahy	Bernard H. and Catherine (Walsh)	
1	Eleanor Margaret Regan	Joseph Ascension and Catherine E. (Lynch)	

August	2	Winslow	Clarence Willord and Anna May (Pina)
	8	Filon	William and Stella (Goralski)
	9	Fowler Ward Martin, 3rd	Fowler Ward, Jr. and Lois Maxine (Riedel)
	10	Edward Philip Joseph Gleason	Francis James and Eva (Pelletier)
	11	Audrey Arline Porter	James William and Audrey (Adams)
	17	Raphael Semmes, 5th	Raphael and Juanita Martha (Runyon)
	18	Howard Stanton Reid	Howard Stanton and Nana (Rosenthal)
	21		
	24	Robert Allison Winslow	Newell Irving and Edna May (Wagner)
	26	Dennis Anthony Obert	Francis A. and Blainid (Queeeny)
	29	Jon William Sherwood	William Howard and Virginia A. (Skinner)
	29	David Edward Brown	Loring and Anita Catherly (Butterfield)
	30	Robert Allen Leonard	Robert Allen and Lucie Marie (Baldassini)
September			
	1	Stuart Gordon Gauld	Archibald Gordon and Virginia Dimond Holmes (Furman)
	5	Vance Alan Keddy	Andrew Charles and Frances (Baurassa)
	8	Susan Page	Newman and Grace Lillian (Cushing)
	10	Thomas Edwards	John Dyson and Rosemary Ellen (Mulvahill)
	16	Charles Francis Burns	Francis Maurice and Anne Marie (Lewis)
	17	Charles Edward Scrymgeour	Charles Robert and Olive Lunny (Wentworth)
	18	Charles Edmund Hayes	Paul Philip and Ann Margaret (O'Donnell)
	20	Frances Cole	Howard H. and Margaret L. (Hernan)
	20	Robert Howard Ferreira	Robert James and Helen Elizabeth (Bray)
	21	Randall Brooks Cummings	Douglas and Alma (Brooks)
	21	Jane Louise Williams	Lloyd and Cecile (Joncas)
	21	Gordon Earle Magoon	Charles and Doris (Hodgdon)
	24	Linda Ann Wood	James Otis and Hazel Ruth (Carter)
	26	Nancy Cole	Edward Allen and Agnes (White)
	30	Mary Souther Jason	Harry Souther and Alice Mary (Souza)
October			
	1		
	1	Mary Ann Keefe	Thomas Joseph and Sarah Helen (Cameron)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
October			
4	Thomas Richard Haigh	Ralph and Anice (Thornton)	
7	Carol Frances Mulcahy	John Damon and Madeline (McMann)	
8	Hollis	Warren and Helen (Burns)	
11	Marshall Lovering Davis	Ernest G. and Ella (Roberts)	
12	Marilyn Rose McBeth	Samuel and Rose (Tromba)	
18	John-Peter Dunlap	George Wilbur and Regina (McHale)	
19	Peter Stephen Dowd	Frederick Joseph and Helen (Turner)	
23	William Barry Rice	Wilbur Franklin and Elizabeth Ann (Brown)	
24	John David O'Hearn	Robert Paul, Sr. and Florence Mary (Toomey)	
25	George Edward Fay	John William and Eve (Thoben)	
27	Beverly Jean Frates	Alfred E. and Arlene (Gauthier)	
November			
1	Harriet Hammond Hanna	Theodore B. and Elizabeth (Carlton)	
3	William Tilson Litchfield	Edison A. and Catherine (Souza)	
3	Sandra Verrill	Oliver Wendall and Ruth V. (Vahey)	
12	Jean Fay Bryanton	Alden Lawrence and Dorothy Fay (Crozier)	
15	Nancy Lee Cummings	Paul Richard and Bertha (Fairbanks)	
16	William Eldridge Watson	Louis George and Helen Josephine (Collier)	
17	Anna Josephine Stetson	Bertram Clinton and Alice (Field)	
17			
18	Francis Thomas Murphy, Jr.	Francis Thomas and Marjorie Louise (Turner)	
19	Elaine Virginia Russell	Edwin Hjalmar and Gertrude (Leighton)	
20	William Austin Litchfield, Jr.	William A. and Verna Mae (Morrison)	
23	Russell Yearian Savage	Thomas and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald)	
28	Kathleen Collieran	Gerard Francis and Kathleen (Kimpton)	
28	Sarah Cuthbert Van Kenren	Alexander H. and Elsie (Dodds)	
30	Ernest Frederick Flipp	Ernest Franklin and Helen (Gauthier)	

December

3	Aaron Pratt, 3rd	Aaron, Jr. and Pauline Jean (Brett)
3	Edward Schott Minelli	Ernest, Jr. and Gertrude (Carty)
7	David Mark Smith	John L. and Ruth (Damon)
9	Barbara Lorraine Kelsey	Harold E. and Lillian (DeLory)
10	Edward Thomas Byrne	Edward T. and Rita (Holden)
10	Mary Elizabeth Foley	Jan George and Leah (Cotton)
14	David Andrew Barber, Jr.	David Andrew and Kathleen Rebecca (Cox)
18	Gretchen Eugenie Kirsch	Ernest Francis and Lina (Brochu)
24	Donald Arthur Germain	Joseph Robert and Beatrice Olimbia (Pandarn)
30	Richard Linn Haven	Charles Tower and Kathleen (Fuller)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1896			
Oct. 26	Mary J. Ferreira	Antoine and Maria (Godwin)	
1898			
Nov. 25	Grace Elizabeth Arnold	Daniel P. and Marianna (Vargus)	
1900			
May 31	Eleanor Marie Stevens	Henry Alfred and Inga C. (Erickson)	
Aug. 1	Adeline Ferreira	Antoine and Mary (Godwin)	
1903			
Apr. 21	Leanora Ferreira	Antoine Joseph and Maria (Godwin)	
1905			
July 23	Joseph Ferreira	Antoine J. and Maria C. (Godwin)	
1916			
April 3	Marion E. Faria	Joseph and Mary (Fernandes)	
June 26	Helen Mary Gratta	Rocco and Louise (Herndon)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
1917			
Dec. 13	Hattie Louise Williams	Charles H. and Gertrude May	May (York)
1918			
May 27	Marjorie Frances MacEachern	Almore John and Jane Leo	(Mannix)
1919			
Sept. 10	Jennie Elizabeth Gratta	Rocco and Louise	(Herndon)
1921			
March 3	Charlotte Elizabeth Williams	Gertrude May	(York)
1922			
Oct. 29	Charles Henry Williams, Jr.	Charles H. and Gertrude May	(York)
1923			
May 28	Elizabeth Greenleaf Pattee	Richard S. and Penelope W.	(Lincoln)
1925			
April 19	William Francis O'Donnell	William and Mary T.	(Donahue)
Aug. 22	Sheldon Nichols Ripley	Sheldon and Marguerite	(Albertson)
Oct. 13	Thomas Walter Hernan, Jr.	Thomas Walter and Laura A.	(Pratt)
1926			
March 15	Donald J. Pina	Moses J. and Mary B.	(Barrows)
March 30	Doris Edna Vickery	Charles W. and Annie	(McKenzie)
Sept. 7	Joseph Nelson Patrolia	Clarence and Anna	(Steele)
1927			
Jan. 20	Lawrence Joseph Cook	Lawrence and Mary J.	(Flanagan)
Feb. 3	Edward James O'Donnell	William and Mary T.	(Donahue)

1928			
Nov. 6	Edith Cornelia Nickerson	Roger Howe and Marguerite Elwin (Hatch)	
Nov. 25	Josephine Norma Delmonico	Richard John and Alvira (Capozzi)	
Dec. 6	Rosamond Johnson	Howard Ames and Katharine (Higginson)	
1930			
Dec. 23	Mary Cahonet	Ralph H. and Mary (Jordan)	
1933			
Jan. 17	Thomas Harrison Henry	Harrison T. and Ann (Conroy)	
1936			
July 2	John Jason Davenport, Jr.	John Jason and Minerva (Richards)	
1938			
Sept. 7	Dean Gordon Shea	David Leo and Florence Constance (Henderson)	
1939			
May 6	John Millard MacNeill	Millard Emery and Kerstin Frideborg (Anderson)	
1941			
July 12	Edward Joseph McBeth	Samuel Joseph and Rose (Tromba)	
1942			
Aug. 4	Jacqueline Giannone	Letterio and Carmela (Lopresti)	
Sept. 13	Nancy Wakeman	Samuel and Frances (McElwain)	
Sept. 16	Harry Chamberlain Meserve, Jr.	Harry Chamberlain and Louise (Bloomfield)	
Dec. 1	Janet Perkins	William Wallace and Virginia (Heyer)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1943

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January			
2	Robert F. Dabkowski Mary Frances Neary	Springfield, N. Y. Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Joseph I. Collins
February			
14	Paul R. Cummings Bertha Fairbank	So. Boston Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Levy C. Robinson
20	Arthur O. Wood, Jr. Dorothy F. Merrill	Cohasset Cohasset	At Newton Centre by Rev. Frederick M. Morris
April			
3	Albert Louis Morris Dorothy Priscilla Murray	Cohasset No. Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
10	James Richard Salvards Mildred Nile Stoddard	Vanderbilt, Penn. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
16	Jesse Lee Baynard Marietta Pratt	Tarpon Springs, Fla. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
25	Nunzio Frank Cattun Felicia Mary De Vito	Peckskill, N. Y. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
May			
1	Walter Milton Arnold Flora Mae Carleton	Pawtucket, R. I. Jefferson, Me.	At Cohasset by Rev. Robert W. Little
8	Salvatore Forgione Mary Meallo	E. Boston Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William C. Carroll
12	Roy C. Webb Rita Joan Rinn	Forest Hills, W. Va. Cohasset	At Braintree by Ernest C. Woodsum, Town Clerk and Justice

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

June			
5	John Maxwell Bleakie Eleanor Gleason	Boston Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Walter B. Pedersen
6	Walter Ordenecki Lorraine Gonsalves	Fall River Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
13	James Polito Lois Hazel Cook	Cohasset Boston	At Boston by Rev. Clarence O. Hicks
26	Angelo J. Grassia Rose E. Emmanuello	Westfield Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William C. Carroll
28	George William Brown Helen Watt Wallace	Cohasset Boston	At Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Edward H. Brewster
30	Louis P. Meallo Lorraine C. Pitts	Cohasset Weymouth	At Weymouth by Rev. Edward M. Hartigan
July			
15	Stephen Thomas Bielejec Eve Yavornitski	Little Falls, N. Y. East Herkimer, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. James T. Flannery
25	George D. Brown Veronica Norris	Cambridge Chelsea	At Cohasset by Rev. Levy C. Robinson
27	Manuel F. Silvia Alma R. Toal	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
August			
9	Stephen Harris Squibb Margaret Benedict	Providence, R. I. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. V. Wiant Pomeroy
14	Lovat Fraser Cooper-Ellis Lois Catherine Meyer	Marlborough, N. H. Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. Elwyn Henry Spear
15	Howard M. Weaving Helen Stark	Maynard Cohasset	At Framingham by Rev. James C. Marshall
19	James Joseph Curry Marie Adile Eames	Cohasset Tuftonboro, N. H.	At Tuftonboro, N. H., by Louis E. Wyman, Justice

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
September			
1	Phillip Pratt Whittemore	Cohasset	At Rockland by Rev. Clarence E. Southard
	Judith Meriam Williams	Rockland	
11	Harry Ware Knudsen	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Walter B. Pedersen
12	Priscilla H. (Place) Nickerson)	Cohasset	
	William T. Barnes, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
17	Geraldine F. Lane	Cohasset	
	Milton W. Ellis	Cohasset	At Boston by Rev. David L. Martin
18	Claudia Frances (Bryant) Potter	Cohasset	
	Francis Martin Hume	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Ambrose B. Flynn
18	Mildred Ann Payne	E. Weymouth	
	William Kovatis	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Levy C. Robinson
19	Dorothy McSweeney (Warren)	Hull	
	Bernardo W. Luggelle, Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
27	Eleanor P. Scopa	Boston	
	Edmund Arthur Fortier	Wollaston	At Cohasset by Rev. Francis S. Keaney
	Ida May Mello	Cohasset	
October			
3	Henry Joseph Scott	Washington, Ga.	
	Carmella Polito	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William C. Carroll
10	George Folsom Bigelow	Cohasset	
22	Dorothy Helen Lydon	Saugus	At Saugus by Rev. Charles Blue Duffee
	Edwin Bradford Holmes, 2nd	Brookline	
	Nancy MacLean Rice	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
24	Dominick A. Alioti	Hull	
	Elizabeth Strong (Musselman)	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Levy C. Robinson
25	Howard Rogers Gleason	Cohasset	
	Elizabeth Bramhall Stearns	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

November			
9	Frederick Piepenbrink Elizabeth D. Bates	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
15	Russell Stanfield Dexter Rosemary Johnston	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cambridge by Rev. Gardner W. Day
27	Clarence J. Brasill Natalie J. McKeage	Cohasset Charlestown	At Cohasset by Rev. Ambrose B. Flynn
December			
4	Thomas Gerard Keating Margaret Mary O'Connor	Cohasset Cambridge	At Cambridge by Rev. Francis V. Murphy

CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE

1938			
July 2	Millard E. MacNeill Kerstin F. Anderson	Cohasset Medford	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date	Name	Age		Birthplace	Parents
		Y.	M. D.		
January					
1	Florence Nightingale Bates	78	10 3	Cohasset	James B. Bates and Martha (Tower)
6	Margaret S. Jason	78	7 11	Scituate	Garrett Supple and Ella (Flynn)
24	Joseph Anthony Migliaccio	34	10 6	Cohasset	Nicholas Migliaccio and Marie (Iannello)
26	Frank Webster Browne	87	10 19	Abington	Cyrus L. Browne and Mehitable (Browne)
28	Alfred J. Cavanaugh	27	9 5	Roxbury	Thomas Laughlin Cavanaugh and Rebecca (James)
February					
7	Robert Levisne Jerome	45	5 12	Montpelier, Vt.	Joseph Jerome and Josephine (Levisne)
7	Charles Francis Lincoln	31	10 24	Cohasset	Harry Francis Lincoln and Marietta Foster (Bennett)
14	Ida Gould Richmond	52	11 21	Boston	Bernard Gould and Sarah (Unknown)
14	Margaret Annie Foster (McElroy)	69	4 25	Canada	Thomas M. McElroy and Hannah (Kennedy)
16	William Oliver Schibye	73	2 22	At Sea	Neils P. Schibye and Isadora (Herrock)
26	Bridella Alice Brown (Smith)	74	0 2	Ireland	Patrick Smith and Mary (Keefe)
26	Elmer Mott	77	8 25	Scituate	(Not Known) and Lydia V. (Mott)
26	Patrick Joseph Lyons	78	11 25	Newburyport	James Lyons and Catherine (Reardon)
27	David Henry Stoddard	87	— 8	Hull	David Stoddard and Mary (—)
March					
11	Alma J. Stoddard	66	4 —	Pennsylvania	(Cannot be learned) and Almay (Folge)
13	Raymond P. Ahearn	59	2 3	Hingham	Peter Ahearn and Margaret (Ryan)
18	Howard Holden	—	3 11	Boston	Parker Holden and Marion (Camandona)
20	Mary Jane Merriam	74	7 18	Cohasset	Asa Merriam and Grace (Nichols)
20		—	—		
28	Leger G. Bisson	63	8 16	Leve, Quebec	Anthony Bisson and Adelaïd (Boutin)

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

April	3	Joseph Edward Keefe	64	3	—	Boston	John Keefe and Lucy (Hume)
	5	Bela Ormo	59	—	—	Hungary	Moar Ormo and Julia (Graves)
	28	Samuel Muldoon	71	—	—	Cambridge	William Muldoon and Catherine (Lynch)
May							
	26	Clifford Kingsley Dickson	67	2	2	Englewood, N. J.	John Dickson and Rosea (Reeves)
	29	Katherine E. Leary	72	10	16	England	Dennis Leary and Eliza (Neighn)
	31	Catherine Annie Wholley (Coughlin)	83	8	6	Ireland	John Coughlin and Mary (Dacey)
June	3		—	—	—		
	7		—	—	—		
	14	William Henry Fitch	73	5	21	Wellesley	Thomas Fitch and Bridget (Riley)
	23	Mary Nazareth Frates	73	6	4	Pico, Azores	Francis Avila and Rose (—)
	28	Joseph I. Ferreira	36	11	—	Cohasset	Antoine Ferreira and Mary C. (Goodwin)
July							
	1	James Michael Haley	57	5	28	Cohasset	Matthew Haley and Ellen (Finnerty)
	1	Edward M. Merrick, Jr.	3	6	—	Boston	Edward M. Merrick and Aileen (Mahoney)
	15	Frank S. Hickey	73	—	—	Portsmouth, N. H.	John Hickey and Mary (Dow)
	24	Clara Bussian (Schrodeck)	79	1	3	Germany	Joseph Schrodeck and (Not known to informant)
	29	Lindsey E. Bird	69	—	—	Boston	Lewis J. Bird and Sarah E. (Eaton)
August							
	21		—	—	—		
	26	Michael Harry Donovan	57	9	10	Cohasset	Daniel Donovan and Mary (McCarthy)
	29	Alice May Fuller	75	11	15	Saxonville	George W. Fuller and Ellen (Fuller)
September							
	8	Jane Ellen Scott	55	—	—	England	John Hallsworth and Elizabeth (Woods)
	10	Dennis Golden	82	1	28	Ireland	Dennis Golden and Ellen (O'Connell)
	20	Elson M. Blunt	73	4	13	Knowlton, Can.	Myron Blunt and (Unknown)
	30	Percy Gray Sargent	57	4	13	Cohasset	George F. Sargent and Sarah M. (Bates)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1943—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
October				
1	William Henry McArthur	—	Cohasset	Sabin Crocker, Jr. and Faith (Wilson)
5	Mary Rooney (Rogers)	68	P. E. I.	Peter McArthur and Jane (Woodby)
9	John Henry Sweeney	70	Ireland	Peter Rogers and Mary (Donogan)
24		46	Cohasset	James M. Sweeney and Delia (McDonald)
28	Mary L. Dawley	68	Boston	Michael Kinsella and (Unknown)
November				
11	Anna Kemp Bearman	64	New Brunswick, N. J.	John Neilson Carpenter and Anna Neilson (Kemp)
17	Helen Watson	—	Boston	Roland Collier and Julia (Hayes)
17	Nora (Kilgrew) Ketchum	29	Ireland	Patrick Kelligrew and Mary (Lenihan)
19	Mabel Lydia Crane	51	Cohasset	Benjamin Crane and Lydia (Hill)
20		69	Cohasset	
December				
2	Carrie L. (Willis) Higgins	58	Boston	John E. Willis and Ida (Hannafor)
7	Henry Ernest Warren	70	Boston	John Warren and Catherine (Blood)
18	John Joseph Silvia	62	Cohasset	Manuel F. Silvia and Anna (Frates)
23	Henry Lawrence McMahon	86	New Post, N. Y.	Hugh McMahon and Angela (Peck)
26	Cynthia Ann Bayles	2	Taunton	Alfred Charles Bayles and Mary (Viera)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1943

Wednesday, January 27, 1943 at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, February 2, 1943, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, February 9, 1943, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters and Certification of Names.

Wednesday, February 10, 1943, at Beechwood, Registration of New Voters.

Thursday, February 11, 1943, at Town Hall, Certification of Names.

Wednesday, February 24, 1943, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Friday, March 12, 1943, at Town Hall, Registration of New Voters.

Tuesday, September 7, 1943, Correction of Voting Lists.

Tuesday, September 14, 1943, Correction of Voting Lists.

Total Registered Voters as of January 1, 1943.....	2047
--	------

Total Number of Persons registered during 1943	27
--	----

2074

Total Number of Names removed from the Voting List by reason of death, marriage, request and removal to other towns during 1943	105
---	-----

Total January 1, 1944	1969
-----------------------------	------

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman,

IRA N. PRATT,

EDWARD M. FLEMING,

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk,

Board of Registrars of Voters,
Cohasset.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

January 24, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61, of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1943, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities, debt accounts, and trust accounts.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash, three times during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts each time, and found them correct which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and the balance of departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I have also included detail payroll expenditures of each Department, together with a detailed report of the total expenditures of the School Department.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS AND TABLES

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$1,700.00
Personal	18,505.92
Real Estate	191,305.35
	<hr/>
	\$211,511.27

Previous Years:

Personal	\$437.37
Real Estate	28,531.01
	<hr/>
	28,968.38

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

From State:		
Income Tax	\$29,370.00	
Business Corporation Tax	13,400.63	
		42,770.63
Tax Title Redemptions		635.13
		<u>635.13</u>
Total for Taxes		<u><u>\$283,885.41</u></u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	\$1,950.00	
Junk	30.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Lodging House and Innholders	4.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Common Victualler	11.00	
Revolver	14.50	
Hackney and Hackney Operator	4.00	
Hawkers and Peddlers	20.00	
Clam	6.50	
Sunday	2.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Milk	13.00	
Machine Gun	1.00	
Gasoline Registrations	9.00	
Purchase of Fire Arm	1.00	
Slaughtering Animals	1.00	
		<u>1.00</u>
Total for Licenses and Permits		<u><u>\$2,093.00</u></u>

FINES

Court Fines	<u><u>\$502.00</u></u>
-------------------	------------------------

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	\$382.46	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	11,475.48	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	33.73	
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	381.00	
		<u>\$12,272.67</u>
From State:		
Distribution of Meal Tax	\$704.05	
School Tuition	72.13	
		<u>776.18</u>
From County:		
Dog Tax	716.20	
		<u>716.20</u>
Total Grants and Gifts		<u><u>\$13,765.05</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Tailings (Unclaimed checks)	\$10.38	
Sale of Perishable Provisions found	5.00	
Total All Other General Revenue		\$15.38
Total General Revenue		\$300,260.84

Commercial Revenue

Privileges:

1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$237.62	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,175.11	
Total Commercial Revenue		\$7,412.73

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Town Accountant:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$26.69	
--------------------------------	---------	--

Town Treasurer:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$50.33	
Tax Title Releases	12.00	
		62.33

Tax Collector:

Costs for Previous Year	\$16.36	
Costs for Current Year	66.85	
		83.21

Town Clerk:

Reimbursement, Telephone	27.64	
--------------------------------	-------	--

Town Hall:

Rental and Lights	134.05	
-------------------------	--------	--

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Restitutions	\$102.50	
Ambulance Services	46.25	
Oxygen Supplies	5.00	
		153.75

Fire Department:

Reimbursement, Telephone	\$1.45	
Fire Extinguisher Refills	18.70	
		20.15

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	46.54	
------------	-------	--

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Civilian Defense:		
Reimbursement, Telephone	\$38.74	
Reimbursement, State Guard Uniforms	53.11	
Lights	3.37	
		95.22
Highway, General:		
Damages		13.50
Department of Public Welfare:		
Town Infirmary:		
Rent of Land	\$10.00	
Sale of House and Barn	125.00	
Unearned Insurance Premiums	129.51	
Trespass Rights	2.00	
		266.51
Reimbursement of Relief Given:		
Individual	\$20.42	
State	475.77	
		496.19
Old Age Assistance		
Reimbursement of Relief Given:		
State	\$10,678.33	
Cities and Towns	347.17	
		11,025.50
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Reimbursement of Relief Given:		
State		884.88
Schools:		
Telephone, Reimbursements	\$57.18	
Lights, Ripley Road School	15.00	
Tuitions	486.59	
Sale of Books and Supplies	93.51	
Lunch Receipts	5,348.03	
		6,000.31
Rents:		
Guild Hall Building	\$1.00	
North Cohasset P. O. Building	158.00	
Parker Avenue, Boat Yard	50.00	
Gravel Pit	5.00	
		214.00
Unclassified:		
Sale of Genealogies	\$8.00	
Sale of Real Estate (Tax Possessions)	410.00	
		418.00
Total Departmental Revenue		\$19,968.47

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$228.25	
Care of Lots and Graves—General	260.51	
Care of Lots and Graves—Perpetual	93.56	
Total Cemeteries Receipts		<u>\$582.32</u>

INTEREST

Taxes:

1942 Personal Tax	\$9.27	
1942 Real Estate Tax	821.57	
		<u>\$830.84</u>
1943 Poll Tax	\$.68	
1943 Personal Tax	2.61	
1943 Real Estate Tax	87.28	
		<u>90.57</u>
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$.89	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7.53	
		<u>8.42</u>

Tax Title Redemptions	106.00
-----------------------------	--------

Trust Funds, Parks:

Wheelwright Park	\$375.00	
Wadleigh Park	125.00	
Billings-Pratt and Robert Charles		
Billings	53.76	
		<u>553.76</u>

Beechwood Cemetery:

Williams Lot	1.88
--------------------	------

Total Interest Receipts	<u>\$1,591.47</u>
-------------------------------	-------------------

AGENCY — TRUST

Agency:

Dog Licenses	\$875.60	
Sale of Unlicensed Dogs	6.00	
Tax Titles, Recordings, Fees, etc.....	7.44	
		<u>\$889.04</u>

Perpetual Care, Woodside Cemetery:

Nora E. Naun—Lot 142, Section E	\$100.00	
Mrs. Rose Hume—Lot 76, Section A		
(South)	45.00	
Elizabeth L. Jerome—Lot 111, Sec-		
tion A (South)	45.00	
		<u>190.00</u>

Victory Tax Deductions	2,645.62
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	7,220.65

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Trust:

J. W. Nichols Fund—Scholarship	65.00	
John Pratt Fund—Care of Lot, Beechwood Cemetery	10.00	
Total Trust and Agency Receipts		\$11,020.31

REFUNDS

Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$50.00	
Department of Public Welfare	15.00	
Old Age Assistance	112.55	
Wheelwright Park .....	.80	
Gasoline Tax	3.40	
Total Refund Receipts		\$181.75
Total Receipts for 1943		\$341,017.89

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$300,260.84	
Commercial Revenue	7,412.73	
Departmental Revenue	19,968.47	
Cemeteries	582.32	
Interest	1,591.47	
Agency and Trust	11,020.31	
Refunds	181.75	
Total Receipts for 1943		\$341,017.89
Cash Balance, January 1, 1943		103,840.34
		\$444,858.23
Total Cash Payments for 1943		335,915.14
Cash Balance, January 1, 1944		\$108,943.09

EXPENDITURES

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$115.00	
Expenditure:		
Robert B. James, salary	\$115.00	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures:		
Sanderson Brothers—2000 Finance Committee		
Reports	\$210.00	
Dues—Ass'n of Town Finance Committees	10.00	
	<u>\$220.00</u>	
Balance to Treasury	5.00	
	<u>\$225.00</u>	

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$2,813.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	391.01
	<u>\$3,204.01</u>

Expenditures:

Selectmen's salaries:

A. Fred Petersen	\$589.38	
Darius W. Gilbert	345.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright	345.00	
	<u>\$1,279.38</u>	

Expenses:

Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	525.00
Posting Warrants:	
Royal A. Bates	\$5.50
John T. Keating	11.00
	<u>16.50</u>
Stationery and Postage	42.91
Printing and Advertising	126.89
Travel Expenses	8.96
Electric Light services at Town Dump	9.30
War Risk Insurance on all municipal buildings, including schools	391.01
Dues—Norfolk County Selectmens' Ass'n	12.00
Auctioneer's services at Tax Possession sale	10.00
Repairs to Typewriter	2.75
Liability Insurance on Bates Building	15.00

Honor Roll:

Labor and Carpentering:

Aaron Pratt	\$12.00
Warren Jones	5.50
	<u>\$17.50</u>

Painting and Decorating	53.40
Cement	2.55
Carpenter Repairs	8.34
Express .....	.80
Name Strips and repairs	189.75
	<u>272.34</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

All Other .....	.50
	<u>\$2,712.54</u>
Balance to Treasury	491.47
	<u>\$3,204.01</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation	\$2,805.00
Expenditures:	
Town Accountant, Malcolm H. Stevens, salary	\$2,500.00
Expenses:	
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$220.00
Stationery and Postage	35.65
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	26.69
Travel Expenses	12.29
Dues—Municipal Finance Officers' Ass'n	5.00
Repairs to Typewriter	3.50
	<u>303.13</u>
	<u>\$2,803.13</u>
Balance to Treasury	1.87
	<u>\$2,805.00</u>

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation	\$2,750.00
Expenditures:	
Town Treasurer—Maurice R. Noonan, salary	\$2,000.00
Expenses:	
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$55.00
Tax Title Releases	8.00
Stationery and Postage	153.35
Printing	172.45
Travel Expenses	40.11
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	50.48
Treasurer's Bond	172.50
Dues—Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00
Bank, Burglary, and Robbery Insurance	31.70
Maintenance service of Adding Machine	8.80
Repairs to Addressograph	6.44
Express .....	.81
Repairs to Typewriter	3.50
	<u>705.14</u>
	<u>\$2,705.14</u>
Balance to Treasury	44.86
	<u>\$2,750.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		\$3,050.00
Refund—Petty Cash		50.00
		<u>\$3,100.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Tax Collector—Eleanor T. Downs, salary	\$1,840.00	
Expenses:		
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk and Deputy Collector, salary	\$165.00	
William C. Gregory, Deputy Collector, services	30.00	
Frances Downs—Deputy Collector, services	187.50	
Stationery and Postage	253.29	
Printing and Advertising	31.25	
Bond—Tax Collector	\$340.00	
Bonds—Deputy Collectors	15.00	
	<u>355.00</u>	
Travel Expenses	108.61	
Tax Titles—Recording, takings, etc.	13.46	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Dues—Mass. Collectors' & Treasurers' Ass'n	2.00	
Robbery Insurance	22.10	
P. O. Box rent	2.40	
Express .....	.63	
Maintenance service of adding machine	19.10	
Repairs to typewriter .....	.75	
	<u>1,241.09</u>	
		\$3,081.09
Balance to Treasury		18.91
		<u>\$3,100.00</u>

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$4,050.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Darius W. Gilbert	\$1,610.00	
Everett W. Wheelwright	690.00	
A. Fred Petersen	589.38	
	<u>\$2,889.38</u>	
Expenses:		
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$675.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.25	
Travel Expenses	48.15	
Repairs to Adding Machine	33.90	
Binding Books	29.71	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Maintenance service of Adding Machine	8.80	
Dues—Norfolk and Suffolk County Assessors' Ass'n	3.00	
		<u>\$823.81</u>
		<u>\$3,713.19</u>
Balance to Treasury		336.81
		<u>\$4,050.00</u>

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation		\$10.00
Expenditures:		
Accrued Interest on 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951/53		\$3.30
Balance to Treasury		6.70
		<u>\$10.00</u>

LAW—LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$1,437.50
Expenditures:		
Town Counsel—Frederick A. Thayer, services	\$1,353.07	
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer	84.43	
		<u>\$1,437.50</u>

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		\$1,870.50
Expenditures:		
Town Clerk—William H. Morris—salary	\$1,035.00	
Expenses:		
Joseph A. Dion, Jr.—Clerk, salary	\$460.00	
Recording fees—Births, Deaths and Marriages	251.00	
Administering Oaths	31.50	
Stationery and Postage	31.63	
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	27.64	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Binding Vital Statistics Books	20.00	
Dues—Mass. Town Clerks' Ass'n	3.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	1.50	
		<u>833.77</u>
		<u>\$1,868.77</u>
Balance to Treasury		1.73
		<u>\$1,870.50</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Election Officers' Services (For detail, see end of report)		\$441.00
Registrars' Salaries:		
Norman Card	\$115.00	
Ira N. Pratt	115.00	
Edward M. Fleming	115.00	
William H. Morris, Clerk ex-officio	115.00	
		460.00
Expenses:		
Janitor services and moving chairs		17.50
Posting Warrants		5.00
Repairs to Chairs		6.25
Stationery and Postage		20.48
Printing		252.95
Meals		80.05
Equipment repairs and setting up booths		7.25
Carting Chairs		17.00
		\$1,307.48
Balance to Treasury		492.52
		\$1,800.00

ENGINEERING—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditure:		
William H. Taft—Services, Changing Assessors' Plans		\$271.00
Balance to Treasury		29.00
		\$300.00

ENGINEERING—OUTLAY

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expenditure:		
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineer, services		\$10.02
Balance to Treasury		139.98
		\$150.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$5,040.00
Expenses:		
Janitor—Minot A. Brown, salary	\$422.85	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Janitor—Alfred M. Silvia, salary	1,657.15	
		\$2,080.00
Lights		436.27
Fuel		832.72
Repairs		602.70
Janitor Supplies		224.97
Insurance		397.05
Employers Liability Insurance		12.92
Ice		12.90
Telephones:		
General	\$280.92	
Treasurer's Office	58.69	
Tax Collector's Office	66.59	
Janitor's residence, Minot A. Browne	11.53	
Janitor's residence, Alfred M. Silvia	15.34	
		433.07
		\$5,032.60
Balance to Treasury		7.40
		\$5,040.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$21,807.79
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Chief, Hector J. Pelletier	\$3,000.00	
Sergeant, Earl R. McArthur	2,500.00	
Patrolmen:		
James J. Sullivan, Jr.	2,300.00	
Benjamin F. Curley	2,300.00	
John J. Rooney	2,300.00	
Thomas B. Kane	2,300.00	
Louis J. Simeone	1,411.75	
Frank E. Jason	170.62	
Ralph S. Enos	149.50	
Herbert E. Morse	120.75	
Frederick W. Sullivan	109.25	
Special Police, Services:		
Frank E. Jason	287.52	
Ralph S. Enos	194.05	
Frederick W. Sullivan	183.30	
Herbert E. Morse	153.10	
Lot E. Bates, Jr.	4.32	
John J. Ferreira	3.60	
Other Employee, Salary:		
Francis J. Malone	82.60	
		\$17,570.36

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Equipment Maintenance:

Equipment for Men	\$418.71	
Radio Repairs and Equipment.....	81.65	
		<hr/>
Fuel		500.36
Lights—Headquarters and Garage		290.79
		170.67

Maintenance of Building and Grounds:

Repairs	\$200.50	
Janitor Supplies	72.62	
Grounds	6.00	
American Flags	11.00	
First Aid Supplies	6.14	
		<hr/>
		296.26
Stationery, Printing and Postage		152.05

Telephones:

Headquarters, Coh. 0372	\$142.16	
Headquarters, Coh. 0374	72.40	
Chief's Residence, Coh. 0060.....	70.44	
Box, Coh. 0700	57.60	
Box, Coh. 0703	56.10	
		<hr/>
		398.70
Chief's Expenses		76.99
Dues—New England Police Revolver League		11.00
Express		1.14
Repairs to Typewriter		3.25
1—Art Wood File		48.00
Meals for Prisoners		36.35
Ammunition		67.80

Automobile Maintenance:

Cruising Cars:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$618.11
Repairs and Equipment	579.86
Batteries	60.85
Tires, Tubes and Chains	377.77
Insurance	246.16

Ambulance:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	26.26
Repairs and Equipment	37.93
Repairs to Chains	7.28
Insurance	126.42
Laundry Work	55.25

Beacons—Lights	2,135.89
Repairs to "No Parking" Signs.....	7.50
	30.25

	<hr/>	\$21,797.36
Balance to Treasury		10.43

\$21,807.79

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$23,980.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Chief—Joseph L. Oliver	\$2,500.00	
Deputy Chief—Clarence S. Reddy.....	750.00	
		\$3,250.00

Drivers:

Charles C. Philbrook	\$2,190.00	
C. W. Barron Salvador	2,190.00	
Lot E. Bates	2,190.00	
Cornelius J. O'Brien	823.00	
Edward B. Mathewson	2,090.00	
James Happenny	1,250.00	
Edward R. Jason	463.21	
		11,196.21

Relief Drivers, Services:

C. W. Barron Salvador	\$5.91	
Lot E. Bates	5.91	
Benjamin F. Kelley	55.11	
Edward R. Jason	7.00	
Ellery C. S. Sidney	13.68	
Manuel F. Oliver	35.28	
Charles R. Stover	14.40	
		137.29

Vacation Drivers, Salaries:

Edward R. Jason	\$60.11	
Charles R. Philbrook	84.22	
C. W. Barron Salvador	84.22	
Lot E. Bates	84.22	
Edward B. Mathewson	84.22	
		396.99

Call Men (Paid on percentage basis) 4,100.00
(For detail, see end of report)

Casual Labor 30.94
(For detail, see end of report)

Watchers after Fires 4.32
(For detail, see end of report)

Other Employees 48.80
(For detail, see end of report)

Equipment:

To carry on Apparatus 415.40

Other Equipment:

Pulmosan Respirator	\$30.00
Hydrant Reflectors	34.00
Hydrant Stakes	8.57
First Aid Supplies	4.41

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Refills, extinguishers, inhalators, etc.	18.08	
All Other	10.70	
		105.76
Hose:		
100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ Hose		58.00
Equipment for Men		279.08
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Repairs and Supplies	\$349.87	
Gasoline and Oil	241.68	
Tires, Tubes and Chains	106.24	
Battery	15.00	
Insurance	139.81	
		852.60
Fuel		564.31
Lights		326.00
Gas		38.86
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$101.66	
House Supplies and Furnishings	159.20	
Laundry	71.47	
Care of Grounds	2.85	
All Other	10.50	
		345.68
Telephones:		
Central Station, Coh. 0260	\$92.68	
Engine No. 3 Station, Coh. 0582	55.56	
Engine No. 2 Station, Coh. 0054-W	44.14	
Engine No. 2 Station, Coh. 0054-R	29.90	
Chief Joseph L. Oliver's Res. Coh. 0417-M	44.36	
		266.64
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$40.43	
Chief's Expenses	24.85	
Firemen's Injuries	20.00	
Repairs to Typewriter	5.00	
Express	3.10	
Grave Pennants	20.16	
Insurance on Buildings	77.62	
Dues — National Fire Protection Ass'n	10.00	
All Other	2.00	
		203.16
		\$22,620.04
Balance to Treasury		1,359.96
		\$23,980.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		\$2,380.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Herbert Williams, Salary	\$1,420.00	
Labor(For detail, see end of report)	185.90	
Telephone—Herbert Williams' residence	31.39	
Tools, Supplies and Repairs	34.54	
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$70.56	
Repairs and Supplies	37.01	
Insurance, Liability and Theft	54.64	
		162.21
Electrical Supplies	45.94	
Expenses at Meetings	30.67	
Dues—New England Ass'n of Fire Chiefs	3.00	
Dues—International Municipal Signal Ass'n	5.00	
Travel Expenses	7.20	
Insurance—Employer's Liability	11.20	
Garage Rent	60.00	
Excelsior Register and Take Up Reels	250.00	
		\$2,247.05
Balance to Treasury		132.95
		<u>\$2,380.00</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation		\$10,200.00
Expenditures:		
Cohasset Water Co.—124 Hydrants @ \$75.00	\$9,300.00	
Hingham Water Co.—12 Hydrants @ \$75.00	900.00	
		<u>\$10,200.00</u>

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$740.00
Expenditures:		
Herbert Williams, Inspector—salary	\$690.00	
Travel Expenses	25.00	
		<u>\$715.00</u>
Balance to Treasury		25.00
		<u>\$740.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		\$424.50
Expenditures:		
Sealer—Ira B. P. Stoughton, Salary	\$287.50	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Expenses:

Telephone Expenses	5.50
Stationery and Postage	6.25
Expenses at Meeting	13.00
Dues—Mass. State Sealers' Ass'n	2.00
Steel Dies and Matrix	6.88
Storage of Tank	10.00
Travel Expenses	80.00
Insurance on Equipment	10.00

\$421.13

Balance to Treasury 3.37

\$424.50

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation \$4,980.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Roscoe G. Pratt, services	\$1,500.86	
Labor (For detail, see end of re- port)	2,251.29	\$3,752.15

Expenses:

Printing 5.00

Hose:

250 feet—½ in. special spray hose	\$98.00	
250 feet— 1 in. special spray hose	196.00	
Leather Washers .....	.98	294.98

Spraying Supplies:

Lead	\$228.68	
Casein, Spracein, etc.	53.45	
Creosote	11.45	293.58

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil and Anti-Freeze	\$111.08	
Repairs	38.50	
Insurance, Fire, Theft, Property Damage	30.92	
Number Plates	2.00	182.50

Hardware and Tools	90.96
Insurance, Employers Liability	43.21
Travel Expenses	3.30
Repairs to Spraying Machine	94.75

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Spraying Elm Beetles:

Richardson White Farm	\$59.75	
Hartney-Amalia, Inc.	158.74	
		218.49
		<u>\$4,978.92</u>
Balance to Treasury		1.08
		<u>\$4,980.00</u>

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$2,850.00

Expenditures:

Tree Warden—Roscoe G. Pratt, salary	\$575.00	
Labor (For details, see end of report)	1,201.83	
		\$1,776.83

Expenses:

Telephone—Roscoe G. Pratt's resi- dence	\$30.85	
Stationery .....	.68	
Hardware and Supplies	135.87	
Employer's Liability Insurance	43.21	
10 Norway Maple Trees for Resets	42.50	
Cement	2.85	
Carpenter Repairs	3.85	
Lumber	8.87	
Repairs to Saws	2.75	
		271.43

Maintenance of Truck:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$113.50	
Repairs	302.26	
Tires, Tubes, Chains	256.12	
Insurance, Property, Liability	53.38	
Number Plates	4.00	
Battery	11.95	
Rent of Garage	60.00	
		801.21

\$2,849.47

Balance to Treasury53

\$2,850.00

TREE WARDEN, SPECIAL, CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation \$300.00

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Roscoe G. Pratt, services.....	\$93.15
--	---------

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	175.38
Hardware Supplies	2.15
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$21.29
Repairs	4.40
	<u>25.69</u>
	\$296.37
Balance to Treasury	3.63
	<u>\$300.00</u>

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		\$980.00
Expenditures:		
Forest Warden, Joseph L. Oliver, salary	\$115.00	
Payroll, Fighting fires and carting hose (For detail, see end of report)	302.31	
	<u>\$417.31</u>	
Hose:		
100 ft. 1½-in. hose		65.70
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-Freeze	\$47.40	
Repairs	65.61	
Tires, tubes	31.65	
Insurance, Fire and Theft	2.94	
	<u>147.60</u>	
Equipment to go on Apparatus		139.56
Repairs to Equipment		8.51
Supplies		32.76
Forest Fire Patrol:		
Joseph L. Oliver, services	\$90.00	
Gasoline and Oil	13.97	
	<u>103.97</u>	
		\$915.41
Balance to Treasury		64.59
		<u>\$980.00</u>

BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$50.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Treasury	\$50.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Appropriation	\$100.00
Brought Forward from 1942	200.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>
No Expenditure—Balance Carried Forward to 1944	\$300.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Brought Forward from 1942	1,465.18
	<u>\$6,465.18</u>

Expenditures:

Defense Center:

Telephone	\$311.74	
Telechron Clock	9.80	
	<u></u>	\$321.54

Air Raid Wardens:

99 Head Helmets	\$279.16	
75 Arm Bands	4.14	
	<u></u>	283.30

Auxiliary Police:

26 Head Helmets		73.32
-----------------------	--	-------

Auxiliary Firemen:

Bond on U. S. Civilian Defense Property		5.00
---	--	------

Medical Corps:

Supplies		3.60
----------------	--	------

State Guard Reserve:

Uniforms	\$256.38	
Printing	22.18	
Expressing and Trucking	25.75	
Electrical repairs	63.00	
	<u></u>	367.31

Salvage Committee:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)		124.20
---	--	--------

Transportation Committee:

Printing	\$14.49	
Norwell Motor Bus Line, services	136.71	
	<u></u>	151.20

Victory Garden Committee:

Stationery and Postage	\$4.55	
Printing	8.50	
Telephone .....	.90	
	<u></u>	13.95

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Day Care of Children Committee:

Postage and Mimeographing	17.00
---------------------------------	-------

Ration Board:

Secretary, Elliot Stoddard, salary...	\$780.00	
Telephone	222.44	
Lights	76.63	
Stationery, Printing and Postage...	334.92	
Advertising	76.00	
Janitor Supplies	4.45	
Fuel	128.84	
Repairs	343.35	
Insurance, Liability	10.00	
Office Equipment	57.36	
Repairs to typewriters	16.20	
Maple Top Counter	25.00	
Janitor, C. E. Butman, Jr., services	68.75	
		2,143.94

Mileage Administration Department:

Clerks:

Marguerite Barrett	\$5.00	
Bernadette C. Shyne	5.00	
Marie G. Kerr	5.00	
		15.00

	\$3,519.36	
Balance to 1943	2,945.82	
		\$6,465.18

BOARD OF HEALTH—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$1,565.00
---------------------	------------

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	\$230.00	
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	230.00	
Edward E. Tower	230.00	
		\$690.00

Expenses:

Travel and Transportation.....	150.00
Stationery, Postage and Printing	27.63

Telephones:

N. M. Hurwitz, residence	\$48.00	
A. J. Antoine, Jr., residence.....	35.20	
Walter P. Bates, residence	27.34	
		110.54

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Vital Statistics:

Births	\$28.25	
Deaths	10.75	
		39.00

Baby Clinic:

Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., services	\$300.00	
Laundry and Supplies	18.00	
		318.00
Disinfectant		42.75
Burying Animals		16.50
Storing Serum		25.00
Contagious Diseases		33.09
Diphtheria Immunization		40.75
Lime .....		.75
Express		1.29
Medical Attendance		6.00
Repairs to Typewriter		10.65
		\$1,511.95
Balance to Treasury		53.05
		\$1,565.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE

Appropriation from Revenue of 1943	\$3,444.48
Paid Treasurer of Norfolk County	\$3,444.48

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Expenditures:	
Dentist, John D. Corrigan, D.D.S., Salary	\$1,150.00
Dental Supplies	83.31
	\$1,233.31
Balance to Treasury	16.69
	\$1,250.00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Expenditures:	
Agnes Weir, R.N., services	\$95.83
Mrs. Rosemary MacIsaacs, R.N., services	1,304.17
	\$1,400.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

OXYGEN ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures:		
Supplies and Express	\$155.63	
Balance to Treasury	69.37	
		<u>\$225.00</u>

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$115.00
Expenditure:		
Inspector, Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., salary	\$115.00	

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$28.75
Transfer from Reserve Fund		75.00
		<u>\$103.75</u>
Expenditure:		
Inspector, Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., services	\$103.75	

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation		\$193.75
Expenditures:		
Milk Inspector, Charles E. Frates, salary	\$143.75	
Stationery and Office Supplies	14.10	
Travel Expenses	10.00	
Chemistry Services, George E. Bolling	13.00	
		<u>\$180.85</u>
Balance to Treasury	12.90	
		<u>\$193.75</u>

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		\$1,931.87
Expenditures:		
Superintendent, Charles R. Stoddard, salary	\$1,560.00	
Charles R. Stoddard, vacation salary	30.00	
Telephone, Charles R. Stoddard's residence	20.63	
Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline, Oil, and Anti-Freeze	\$84.91	
Repairs	83.77	
Tires, Tubes	67.30	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Insurance, Liability, Fire and Theft	34.64	
		270.62
Electric Light Service		3.00
Emp. Liability Insurance on \$1,500		46.82
		<u>\$1,931.07</u>
Balance to Treasury .....		.80
		<u>\$1,931.87</u>

PURCHASE OF TOWN DUMP AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Balance from 1942		\$44.00
No Expenditure—Balance to 1944	\$44.00	

STRAITS POND, JAMES BROOK, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation	\$1,437.75
---------------------	------------

Expenditures:

James Brook:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$254.81
Carlos A. Tanger, care of gates	86.25
Repairs to gate	16.00
Hardware Supplies	29.48
Disinfectant	41.50
Cement .....	.75
Travel Expenses	50.00

Maintenance of Truck:

Repairs	\$20.76	
Chains	8.20	
	<u>28.96</u>	
		\$507.75

Straits Pond:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$80.50
Fitzpatrick & Happenny, care of gates	172.50
Blacksmithing	19.65
	<u>272.65</u>

Parker Avenue:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	115.00
---	--------

Cat Dam:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$181.13
Arthur O. Wood, care of gates	86.25
Hardware Supplies	17.40
Lumber	10.02
Repairs to Boat	12.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Maintenance of Truck:		
Gasoline and Oil.....	\$6.62	
Repairs	49.68	
	<u>56.30</u>	
		363.10
Margin Street:		
Ellery C. S. Sidney, Care of Gate.....		28.75
Care of Other Gates and Streams:		
Spring and Main St., Frank J. Migliaccio.....		11.50
Pleasant Street, Coal Shed, William E. Tilden		28.75
Treat's Pond, A. J. Antoine, Sr.....		28.75
Valine's Meadow, Charles R. Jason.....		11.50
Employer's Liability Insurance on \$1,500.....		57.51
		<u>\$1,425.26</u>
Balance to Treasury		12.49
		<u>\$1,437.75</u>

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditure:	
Comm. of Mass., State Reclamation Board.....	\$800.00

HIGHWAYS—GENERAL

Appropriation	\$28,434.04
Expenditures:	
Highway Surveyor, William T. Barnes, Salary....	\$3,000.00
Expenses:	
Payrolls (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$11,690.06
Trucks	2,256.00
	<u>13,946.06</u>
Broken Stone, Gravel	303.26
Equipment and Repairs	570.32
Tarvia:	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,	
29,870 gallons	\$3,853.24
Bradford Weston, Inc., 402 Tons	
Bituminous Concrete	2,265.62
	<u>6,118.86</u>
Florist work on small parks and fountains.....	8.50
Maintenance of Trucks:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze.....	\$854.41
Repairs	695.82

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Tires, Tubes and Chains.....	218.36	
Batteries	28.45	
Insurance	105.60	
Registration Plates	10.00	
All Other	13.94	
		1,926.58
Emp. Liability Insurance on \$18,500	600.70	
Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence.....	39.05	
Electric Lights	8.84	
Water	4.00	
Lumber	501.04	
Cement, Lime, Culverts	346.75	
Mowing on sides of streets.....	168.00	
Fill and Sand	240.25	
Paint and Oil	406.07	
Loam	54.00	
Blacksmithing	115.03	
Insurance on Building	74.79	
		\$28,432.10
Balance to Treasury		1.94
		<u>\$28,434.04</u>

HIGHWAY—GENERAL—PURCHASE OF TRUCK

Brought Forward from 1942	\$2,100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	336.18
	<u>\$2,436.18</u>
No Expenditure—Balance Carried Forward to 1944	\$2,436.18

SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$10,900.00
---------------------	-------------

Expenditures:

Payrolls (For detail, see end of report)

Labor	\$4,875.07	
Trucks and Teams	4,012.75	
		\$8,887.82
New Plows and Equipment	242.41	
Repairs to Plows and Equipment	59.06	
Tools and Supplies	107.98	
Blacksmithing	64.75	

Maintenance of Trucks and Tractor:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze.....	\$273.34	
Repairs	151.04	
Tires, Chains	147.63	
Battery	14.85	
		586.86
Sand (227 Loads)		136.50

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Employer's Liability Insurance on \$8,000	122.16
All Other	4.91
	<u>\$10,212.45</u>
Balance to Treasury	687.55
	<u>\$10,900.00</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$9,100.00
Expenditures:	
Brockton Edison Co.—For Street Lighting, including 400 100-c.p., 20 250-c.p., 26 600-c.p., 2 600-c.p., 1 100-w., Semi-Orna., 1 250-c.p.....	\$9,012.71
Beacons, Corners of Route 3A-Sohier and Beechwood Streets	48.00
	<u>\$9,060.71</u>
Balance to Treasury	39.29
	<u>\$9,100.00</u>

SELECTMEN—STREET SIGNS, STREET PAINTING

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Street Signs:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$148.83
1 Distant Warning Sign	4.68
Paint, Oil, and Supplies	24.14
	<u>\$177.65</u>
Balance to Treasury	322.35
	<u>\$500.00</u>

HARBOR—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,507.50
Expenditures:	
Harbor Master, Ralph C. Burrell, salary.....	\$115.00
Assistant Harbor Master, Joseph P. Figueiredo, Salary	57.50
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,162.25
Paint, Oil, Rope, etc.....	81.81

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

20 Barrels	50.00
Employer's Liability Insurance	40.87
	<u>\$1,507.43</u>
Balance to Treasury .....	.07
	<u>\$1,507.50</u>

HARBOR—DREDGING

Brought Forward from 1942.....	\$5,000.00
No Expenditure—Balance to 1944	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,150.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries:	
Everett W. Wheelwright	\$690.00
A. Fred Petersen	196.45
Darius W. Gilbert	230.00
	<u>\$1,116.45</u>
Balance to Treasury	33.55
	<u>\$1,150.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION—EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Clerk, Joseph A. Dion, Jr., Salary	\$220.00
Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver, Salary	200.00
Travel Expenses	54.65
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	17.26
Dues—Mass. Ass'n of Relief Officers	2.00
Repairs to Typewriter	1.50
1943 Social Service Index	10.50
	<u>\$505.91</u>
Balance to Treasury	94.09
	<u>\$600.00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
Expenditures:	
Groceries and Provisions	\$40.90
Fuel, Oil, and Coal	31.40

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Board and Care	628.00
Hospital Care	29.57
Medicine	1.15
Cash Aid	585.00
Rents	40.00
Relief, Other Cities and Towns.....	2,227.25
	<u>\$3,583.27</u>
Balance to Treasury	3,916.73
	<u>\$7,500.00</u>

TOWN INFIRMARY

Brought Forward from 1942	\$209.31
No Expenditure—Balance to 1944.....	\$209.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$975.00
Receipts from Government	382.46
	<u>\$1,357.46</u>
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver, Salary.....	\$1,160.00
Stationery and Postage	36.30
Repairs to Typewriter	1.25
Travel Expenses	39.60
Discharge of Mortgages and Bonds.....	2.06
	<u>\$1,239.21</u>
Balance to Treasury	118.25
	<u>\$1,357.46</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Receipts from Government	11,475.48
Refunds	112.55
	<u>\$26,588.03</u>
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants	\$25,292.46
Relief, Other Cities	277.33
Relief, Other Towns	231.00
	<u>\$25,800.79</u>
Balance to Treasury	787.24
	<u>\$26,588.03</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$200.00
Receipts from Government	33.73
	<u>\$233.73</u>
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent, Mary E. Oliver, Salary	\$200.00
Travel Expenses	3.85
	<u>\$203.85</u>
Balance to Treasury	29.88
	<u>\$233.73</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Receipts from Government	381.00
	<u>\$2,881.00</u>
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants	\$1,222.99
Balance to Treasury	1,658.01
	<u>\$2,881.00</u>

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Treasury	\$100.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants	\$328.50
Fuel	5.15
Groceries and Provisions	5.00
Hospital Care	27.85
	<u>\$366.50</u>
Balance to Treasury	633.50
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Schools and Libraries

SCHOOLS—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$84,923.25
Dog Fund, voted by Town	716.20
	<u>\$85,639.45</u>

Expenditures (For detail, see end of report) :

School Committee, Expenses:

Financial Secretary, Salary	\$115.00	
Miscellaneous	11.00	
	<u> </u>	\$126.00

General:

Superintendent, Salary	\$1,751.58	
Clerical Work	916.50	
Attendance Officer, Salary	100.00	
Printing, Postage, and Stationery....	51.01	
Travel Expenses	86.33	
	<u> </u>	2,905.42

Telephones:

Osgood School, Coh. 0290	\$89.41	
Ripley Road School, Coh. 0540.....	68.75	
Ripley Road School, Coh. 0452.....	45.09	
John S. Sladen's residence, Coh. 0653W (Reimbursed to the Town)	29.77	
Harry O. Wood's residence, Coh. 0471R (Reimbursed to the Town)	23.41	
All Other	1.00	
	<u> </u>	257.43

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$19,072.49	
Elementary	33,302.89	
	<u> </u>	52,375.38

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$407.11	
Elementary	349.97	
	<u> </u>	757.08

Supplies, including Heat for Cooking:

High	\$1,711.28	
Elementary	1,560.57	
	<u> </u>	3,271.85

Libraries:

Books	38.29
-------------	-------

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Tuition:		
Trade Schools, Vocational	\$205.56	
All Other	37.50	
		243.06
Transportation:		
High	\$1,738.08	
Elementary	4,247.49	
		5,985.57
Janitor Service:		
High	\$1,157.07	
Elementary	3,658.45	
		4,815.52
Lights:		
High	\$209.13	
Elementary	418.18	
		627.31
Heating for Cooking charged to Supplies above was as follows:		
High	\$206.24	
Elementary	412.37	
	\$627.31	
Total amount paid for current, \$1,245.92		
Fuel:		
High	\$588.97	
Elementary	814.16	
		1,403.13
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Repairs:		
High	\$672.91	
Elementary	1,122.36	
		1,795.27
Installation of Lavatories at Osgood School.....		1,612.00
Janitor Supplies:		
High	\$209.36	
Elementary	321.34	
		530.70
Maintenance of Grounds:		
High	\$32.48	
Elementary	42.50	
		74.98
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$58.05	
Elementary	63.64	
		121.69
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises.....		114.39
Insurance		227.80

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Liability and Compensation Insurance	26.19
Cartage, Express, etc.	38.15
Health	1,226.78
Lunch	7,057.15
	<hr/>
	\$85,631.14
Balance to Treasury	8.31
	<hr/>
	\$85,639.45

LIBRARIES—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$6,593.50
Expenditures:		
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:		
Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer ...	\$6,123.17	
Telephone — Paul Pratt Memorial		
Library	38.29	
Telephone—Beechwood Branch Li-		
brary	32.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,193.50
Nantasket Library:		
James A. Brickett, Treasurer	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,593.50

Recreation and Unclassified

TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund		28.76
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund		25.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,053.76
Expenditures:		
Town Common:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$681.38	
Insurance—Employer's Liability on \$1,500	23.03	
Sharpening lawn mowers	4.25	
Hardware supplies	8.45	
Small Parks:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	270.25	
Carting leaves	5.00	
Sharpening lawn mower	2.25	

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Billings-Pratt Park:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	35.75
Sharpening lawn mower	2.25

\$1,032.61

Balance to Treasury..... 21.15

\$1,053.76

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation \$212.50

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$152.25
Hardware Equipment	1.50
Repairing and sharpening lawn mower.....	31.50
Gasoline and Oil for lawn mower.....	5.51

\$190.76

Balance to Treasury 21.74

\$212.50

TOWN COMMON POND EDITH M. BATES FUND

Brought Forward from 1942..... \$90.23

No Expenditure—Balance to 1944..... \$90.23

RECREATION FIELD—LAMBERTS' LANE (H. F. HYDE)

Brought Forward from 1942..... \$500.00

No Expenditure—Balance to 1944..... \$500.00

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

Brought Forward from 1942..... \$306.23

Interest received in 1943..... 375.00

Refund80

\$682.03

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	\$143.75
Hardware Supplies	1.60
Supplies for Signs	6.60

\$151.95

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Balance Carried Forward to 1944.....	530.08
	<u>\$682.03</u>

WADLEIGH PARK

Brought Forward from 1942.....	\$89.01
Interest received in 1943.....	125.00
	<u>\$214.01</u>

Expenditures:

Anthony Emanuello—Care of Park.....	\$40.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1944.....	174.01
	<u>\$214.01</u>

MILLIKEN FIELD—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$700.00
---------------------	----------

Expenditures:

Superintendent, Joseph M. Sullivan, Salary.....	\$115.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	339.33
Gasoline and Oil for Lawn Mower.....	7.94
Lime	7.65
Repairs to Lawn Mower.....	48.00
Fertilizer	48.15
Cement	5.10
Equipment and Supplies	5.25
Set of Bases	12.50
2 Sets Double Tennis Tape.....	25.00
Rolling Tennis Courts	20.25
	<u>\$634.17</u>
Balance to Treasury	65.83
	<u>\$700.00</u>

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$100.00
---------------------	----------

Expenditures:

Repairs to undergrown cable at Pope Memorial Church	\$56.21
Repairs to Automobile—George Tanger.....	3.50
	<u>\$59.71</u>
Balance to Treasury	40.29
	<u>\$100.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

PENSION FUND

Appropriation \$1,050.00

Expenditures:

Frank Jason, Retired \$1,050.00

MEMORIAL DAY AND JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Appropriation \$450.00

Expenditures:

Memorial Day:

2 Gross American Flags	\$34.00	
6 Wreaths	36.00	
A. Camata, Band	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	14.50	
Collation Supplies	6.50	
Ammunition	9.00	
All Other	8.03	
		<hr/>
		\$308.03

July 4th Celebration and Dedication
of Honor Roll:

Printing programs, invitations, etc.	\$80.75	
Transporting Band	15.00	
American Flags .....	.45	
Collation Supplies	18.11	
All Other	8.04	
		<hr/>
		122.35

\$430.38

Balance to Treasury 19.62

\$450.00

TOWN REPORTS, MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING, ETC.

Appropriation \$850.00

Expenditures:

Sanderson Bros., printing 1200 Town Reports	\$601.30	
Postage and Stationery Supplies	15.27	
Delivering Town Reports	32.50	
Printing 500 Bill Heads	6.75	
Binding—Classification Ledgers	16.90	
Printing—Pay Roll Sheets	58.20	
		<hr/>
		\$730.92

Balance to Treasury 119.08

\$850.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Clock—Nelson C. Pratt, Services	\$59.80
Insurance—Employer's Liability on \$1,000	3.69
	<hr/>
	\$63.49
Balance to Treasury	11.51
	<hr/>
	\$75.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation	\$315.00
Expenditures:	
Care of Flag—Nelson C. Pratt, Services	\$205.82
3 American Flags	37.50
Repairs to Flag	6.50
Painting Flag Pole	25.00
	<hr/>
	\$274.82
Balance to Treasury	40.18
	<hr/>
	\$315.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

UNCLASSIFIED

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditures:	
Loss Constant	\$5.00
Insurance—Bates Building, \$1,000 for 3 years	15.00
	<hr/>
	\$20.00
Balance to Treasury	80.00
	<hr/>
	\$100.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Public Service Enterprises

NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING

Appropriation	\$250.00
Expenditures:	
Plumbing Repairs	\$43.90
Carpenter Repairs	12.90

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Insurance—\$4,000 for 3 years.....	84.00
American Flag	7.00
Water Service	4.55
	<u>\$152.35</u>
Balance to Treasury	97.65
	<u>\$250.00</u>

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation	\$800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund.....	305.18
	<u>\$1,105.18</u>

Expenditures:

Painting Building:

Brooks Light	\$156.50
Thomas Jennings	155.50
Everett W. Wheelwright, Jr.....	89.13
	<u>\$401.13</u>
Paint, Oil, Putty	87.66
Fire Escapes and Equipment.....	41.62
Carpenter Repairs	574.77
	<u>\$1,105.18</u>

TOWN GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
---------------------	------------

Expenditures:

Janitor Services:

Mrs. Catherine Rooney	\$53.60
Richard F. Leonard	59.00
Ezekiel James	92.00
Henry Purslow	5.00
Robert Litchfield	56.00
Carlos A. Tanger	60.00
	<u>\$325.60</u>
Fuel	279.76
Repairs	408.01
Janitor Supplies	12.00
Water Service	23.00
American Flags	14.75
	<u>\$1,063.12</u>
Balance to Treasury	136.88
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

PARKING PLACE—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expenditure:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.—Rent 1 Year.....	\$5.00
Balance to Treasury	20.00
	<u>\$25.00</u>

FISHWAY AT BOUND BROOK

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures:	
Labor, John L. Wheelwright.....	\$2.88
Cement	76.00
Lumber and Supplies	14.67
	<u>\$93.55</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1944	56.45
	<u>\$150.00</u>

CEMETERIES—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent, George A. Henry, Services	\$1,121.32
Labor (For detail, see end of report).....	122.26
Writing Deeds	9.50
Stationery and Postage	3.50
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	8.50
Fertilizer	65.00
Employer's Liability Insurance	4.53
Tools and Equipment	1.70
Telephone (George A. Henry's residence).....	20.95
Electric Lights	9.00
Mowing and Trucking Hay.....	20.00
Insurance—\$600 on Building and Contents for	
1 year	6.16
Grass Seed, etc.	6.60
	<u>\$1,399.02</u>
Balance to Treasury .....	.98
	<u>\$1,400.00</u>

CEMETERIES—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$345.00
Expenditures:	
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer Cohasset Central	
Cemetery	\$204.18

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Bernard Lawrence, Woodside Cemetery.....	50.00
Reynold Eastman, Beechwood Cemetery.....	75.00
	<hr/>
	\$329.18
Balance to Treasury	15.82
	<hr/>
	\$345.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

CEMETERY—IMPROVEMENT, ENLARGEMENT, ETC.

Balance Brought Forward from 1942..... \$240.54

Expenditure:

Superintendent, George A. Henry, Services.....	\$126.01
Balance Carried Forward to 1944.....	114.53
	<hr/>
	\$240.54
	<hr/> <hr/>

WAR BONDS

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Expenditures:

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston..... \$5,000.00

Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

Interest

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Appropriation \$100.00

No Expenditure—Balance to Treasury..... \$100.00

INTEREST—GENERAL

Appropriation \$700.00

Expenditures:

Rockland Trust Company—Interest on notes 93 to 112, inclusive, due April 1, 1943.....	\$400.00
Rockland Trust Company—Interest on notes 93 to 97, inclusive, due October 1, 1943.....	300.00
	<hr/>
	\$700.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Municipal Indebtedness

BONDS OR NOTES FROM REVENUE

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditure:	
Rockland Trust Company—Notes 93 to 97, inclusive, due April 1, 1943.....	\$5,000.00

W. P. A. FEDERAL PROJECTS

Brought Forward from 1942.....	\$5,793.82
Transferred to Selectmen's Account by vote of Town Meeting, March 10, 1943, Article 16.....	2,500.00
	<u>\$3,293.82</u>

Expenditures:

Surplus Commodities:

Trucking	\$6.00
Warehouse handling	3.80

Balance Carried Forward to 1944.....	3,284.02
--------------------------------------	----------

\$3,293.82

UNPAID BILLS FOR 1940-1942

Appropriation	\$126.50
---------------------	----------

Expenditures:

R. & G. Disposal—Town Dump:

Maintenance of Truck:

Repairs	\$9.60
Gasoline and Oil	25.31
	<u>\$34.91</u>

School Department:

Supplies	91.59
----------------	-------

\$126.50

AGENCY

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:

State:

General	\$7,450.00
State Parks and Reservations.....	171.68
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	118.06
Nantasket Beach Maintenance.....	187.29
	<u>\$7,927.03</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

County:

County Tax	\$10,281.72
Paid County Treasurer—Dog Tax	877.40
Paid County Treasurer — Sale of Unlicensed Dogs	6.00

Tax Title Agency:

Norfolk County Registry of Deeds	7.44
--	------

Victory Tax Deduction:

Collector of Internal Revenue	2,645.62
-------------------------------------	----------

Federal Tax Deduction:

Rockland Trust Company	7,220.65
------------------------------	----------

\$28,965.86

TRUST

Schools—Scholarship (Nichols Fund)	\$65.00
Beechwood Cemetery—Care of Williams Lot	1.88
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer—Care of John Pratt Lot	10.00
Cemetery (Woodside), Perpetual Care:	

Cohasset Savings Bank:

Mrs. Nora E. Naun—Lot 142, Section E	\$100.00
Mrs. Rose Hume—Lot 76, Section A (South)	45.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Jerome—Lot 111, Section A (South)	45.00
	<u>190.00</u>
	<u>\$266.88</u>

REFUNDS

Poll Tax:

1942	\$2.00
1943	2.00
	<u>\$4.00</u>

Personal Tax:

1943	4.80
------------	------

Real Estate Tax:

1941	\$128.79
1942	2,475.12
1943	348.00
	<u>2,951.91</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

1942	\$10.70
1943	81.15
	<u>91.85</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Tax Collector:	
Overpayment of 1942 Real Estate Tax .....	.80
Cemeteries:	
Lot not granted	40.50
Estimated Receipts:	
Gasoline Tax	\$3.40
Revolver Permit .....	.50
	<u>3.90</u>
	<u>\$3,097.76</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1943	<u><u>\$335,915.14</u></u>

RESERVE FUND

Appropriated from Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$5,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:	
Account 2 —Selectmen: Expenses	\$391.01
Account 22a—Inspection of Slaughtering	75.00
Account 25a—Highways, General—Purchase of New Truck	336.18
Account 44a—Bates Building	305.18
	<u>\$1,107.37</u>
Balance to Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,892.63
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

TOWN OF COHASSET

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

General Accounts			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	\$75.17
General	\$108,943.09	Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,160.00
Accounts Receivable:		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	2,039.05
Taxes:		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	3.60
Levy of 1943:		Trust Fund Income:	
Personal	\$468.72	Wheelwright Park	\$530.08
Real Estate	19,710.37	Wadleigh Park	174.01
		E. M. Bates, Town Pond	90.23
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	19.79	Overestimates 1943—State Assessment:	
		State Parks and Reservations	7.69
Tax Titles	\$2,534.07	Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Possessions	1,664.01	Selectmen—Improvement Account ..	\$2,500.00
		Shell Fish Propagation	300.00
Departmental:		Civilian Defense	2,945.82
Police	\$20.00	Town Dump	44.00
Civilian Defense	22.37	Purchase of Truck—Highway Dept.	2,436.18
Temporary Aid	3,759.94	Harbor—Dredging	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35.25	Cohasset Home—Infirmary	209.31
Soldiers' Relief	55.20		

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Incidental, Misc. Acct.	50.00	Land, H. F. Hyde	500.00
Cemetery	169.71	Fishway at Boundbrook	56.45
		Woodside Cemetery Improvement	114.53
Underestimate 1943—County Assessment:		W. P. A. Projects	3,284.02
County Tax	1,120.48		17,390.31
Underestimate 1943—State Assessment:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	5,587.83
Nantasket Beach, Maintenance	20.65	Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
		Overlay, 1943	5,168.97
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$19.79
		Departmental	4,112.47
		Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	4,198.08
			8,330.34
		Surplus Revenue	97,036.37
			<u>\$138,593.65</u>
			<u><u>\$138,593.65</u></u>

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$15,000.00	Ripley Road School House Loan	\$15,000.00
	<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$15,000.00</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer	\$38,354.45
Library Trustees	26,593.66
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	12,398.17

Ripley School Fund	\$1,136.31
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,298.99
Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
R. C. Billings Town Common Fund	1,150.00
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,726.13
Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund	1,737.33
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,305.69
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00
	<hr/>
Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	\$38,354.45
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	26,593.66
	12,398.17
	<hr/>

\$77,346.28

\$77,346.28

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1943

Accounts for 1943	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1944	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Moderator	\$115.00	\$115.00							
Finance Committee	225.00	220.00				\$5.00			
Selectmen—Salaries	1,380.00	1,279.38				100.62			
Selectmen—Expenses	1,433.00	1,433.16	\$391.01			390.85			
Selectmen—Improvement Account							\$2,500.00		Transfer from W. P. A. \$2500.
Auditor and Accountant	2,805.00	2,803.13			\$26.69	1.87			
Town Treasurer—Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00							
Town Treasurer—Expenses	750.00	705.14			62.33	44.86			
Tax Collector—Salary	1,840.00	1,840.00							
Tax Collector—Expenses	1,210.00	1,241.09		\$50.00	83.21	18.91			
Assessors—Salaries	2,990.00	2,889.38				100.62			
Assessors—Expenses	1,060.00	823.81				236.19			
Other Finance Offices and Accounts, Certification of Notes	10.00	3.30				6.70			
Law, Legal Counsel	1,437.50	1,437.50							
Town Clerk—Salary	1,035.00	1,035.00							
Town Clerk—Expenses	835.50	833.77			27.64	1.73			
Election and Registration	1,800.00	1,307.48				492.52			
Engineering—Maintenance	300.00	271.00				29.00			
Engineering—Outlay	150.00	10.02				139.98			
Town Hall	5,040.00	5,032.60			134.05	7.40			
Police Department	21,807.79	21,797.36			153.75	10.43			
Fire Department	23,980.00	22,620.04			20.15	1,359.96			
Fire Alarm	2,380.00	2,247.05				132.95			

[illegible]

Accounts for 1943

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1944	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Highways, General—Purchase of Truck			336.18				2,436.18		Bal. from 1942 \$2,100.00
Snow and Ice Removal—Sanding Streets	10,900.00	10,212.45				687.55			
Street Lighting	9,100.00	9,060.71				39.29			
Street Signs, etc.—Selectmen	500.00	177.65				322.35			
Harbor—Maintenance	1,507.50	1,507.43				.07			
Harbor—Dredging							5,000.00		Bal. from 1942 \$5,000.00
Public Welfare—Salaries	1,150.00	1,116.45				33.55			
Public Welfare—Expenses	600.00	505.91				94.09			
Public Welfare—Assistance	7,500.00	3,583.27		15.00	496.19	3,916.73	209.31		Bal. from 1942 \$209.31
Cohasset Home—Infirmary					266.51				Receipts from Gov't \$382.46
Old Age Assistance—Administration	975.00	1,239.21				118.25			Receipts from Gov't \$11,475.48
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	15,000.00	25,800.79		112.55	11,025.50	787.24			Refunds \$112.55
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	200.00	203.85				29.88			Receipts from Gov't \$33.73
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	2,500.00	1,222.99			884.88	1,658.01			Receipts from Gov't \$381.00
State Aid	100.00					100.00			
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,000.00	366.50				633.50			Dog Fund \$716.20
Schools—Maintenance	84,923.25	85,631.14			6,000.31	8.31			Interest \$53.76
Libraries—General Maintenance	6,593.50	6,593.50							
Town Commons and Parks	1,000.00	1,032.61				21.15			
Beechwood Ball Field	212.50	190.76				21.74			

Town Common Pond—E. M. Bates Fund						90.23	Bal. from 1942 \$90.23
Land—H. F. Hyde						500.00	Bal. from 1942 \$500.00
Wheelwright Park					.80	530.08	Bal. from 1942 \$306.23
Wadleigh Park					40.00	174.01	Interest \$375.00 Bal. from 1942 \$89.01 Interest \$125.00
Milliken Field—Maintenance	700.00				634.17	65.83	
Damages to Persons and Property	100.00				59.71	40.29	
Pension Fund	1,050.00				1,050.00		
Memorial Day, Celebrations, etc.	450.00				430.38	19.62	
Town Reports, Misc. Printing, etc.	850.00				730.92	119.08	
Town Clock	75.00				63.49	11.51	
Town Flag	315.00				274.82	40.18	
Emp. Liab. Ins., Unclassified	100.00				20.00	80.00	
No. Cohasset P. O. Building, etc.	250.00				152.35	97.65	
Bates Building	800.00			305.18	1,105.18		
Town Guild Hall Building	1,200.00				1,063.12		
Parking Place—Maintenance	25.00				5.00	1.00	
Fishway at Bound Brook	150.00				93.55	56.45	
Cemeteries—Maintenance	1,400.00				1,399.02	.98	
Cemeteries—Veterans' Graves	345.00				329.18	15.82	
Cemeteries—Enlargement, etc.					126.01		Bal. from 1942 \$240.54
Interest, Anticipation of Revenue	100.00					100.00	
Interest, General	700.00				700.00		
Bonds or Notes from Revenue	5,000.00				5,000.00		
W. P. A.					9.80	3,284.02	Bal. from 1942 \$5,793.82 Transfer \$2,500 to Act #2

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Refunds to Depts.	Receipts	Balances to Treasury	Balances to 1944	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Accounts for 1943									
War Bonds, Purchase	5,000.00	5,000.00							
Unpaid Bills for 1940-1942	126.50	126.50							
Reserve Fund	5,000.00							\$3,892.63	From Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus \$5,000
Refunds Paid		3,097.76							
Trust Paid		266.88							
Agency Paid		28,965.86							
Total Appropriations	\$305,087.70								
Total Expenditures		\$335,915.14							
Total Transfers from Reserve Fund			\$1,107.37						
Total Refunds to Departments				\$181.75					
Total Departmental Revenue					\$19,968.47				
Total Commercial Revenue					7,412.73				
Total Receipts from Cemeteries					582.32				
Total Interest Received (including Trust Fund Interest)					1,591.47				
Total General Revenue					300,260.84				
Total Agency and Trust					11,020.31				
Total Refunds to Departments (listed above)					181.75				

Total Balances to Treasury
Total Balances to 1944.....
Total Balances to Reserve Fund,
Overlay Surplus
Total Receipts for 1943.....

\$12,614.58
\$18,184.63

\$3,892.63

Cash Balance, January 1, 1943.....

\$341,017.89
103,840.34

Total Expenditures for 1943 (listed above)

444,858.23
335,915.14

Cash Balance, January 1, 1944.....

108,943.09

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Trust Funds as of January 1, 1944

Arthur N. Milliken Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1943	\$1,694.72
Dividends earned in 1943	42.61
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,737.33

PARKS

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1943	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1943	28.76
	<hr/>
Received by Town in 1943	\$1,178.76
	28.76
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	1,150.00

Billings-Pratt Park, Beechwood:

On hand, January 1, 1943	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1943	25.00
	<hr/>
Received by Town in 1943	\$1,025.00
	25.00
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$1,000.00

H. W. Wadleigh Park:

On hand, January 1, 1943	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1943	125.00
	<hr/>
Received by Town in 1943	\$5,125.00
	125.00
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$5,000.00

Wheelwright Park:

On hand, January 1, 1943	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1943	375.00
	<hr/>
Received by Town in 1943	\$15,375.00
	375.00
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944	\$15,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1943.....	\$1,683.79
Dividends earned in 1943.....	42.34
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944.....	\$1,726.13

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1943.....	\$1,108.44
Dividends earned in 1943.....	27.87
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944.....	\$1,136.31

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1943.....	\$2,243.38
Dividends earned in 1943.....	55.61
	\$2,298.99
Received by Town in 1943.....	65.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944.....	\$2,233.99

Perpetual Care—Cemetery Lots

WOODSIDE CEMETERY

On hand January 1, 1943 at Cohasset Savings Bank \$3,700.93

Lots added in 1943:

Mrs. Nora E. Naun—Lot 142, Section E.....	100.00
Mrs. Rose Hume—Lot 76, Section A (South).....	45.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Jerome—Lot 111, Section A (South).....	45.00

\$3,890.93

Dividends earned in 1943..... 92.02

\$3,982.95

Received by Town and Credited to Cemetery for
Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves..... 92.02

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohas-
set Savings Bank..... \$3,890.93

On hand, January 1, 1943 at Rockland Trust Com-
pany.....

\$102.19

Dividends earned in 1943..... 1.54

\$103.73

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Received by Town and Credited to Cemetery for Perpetual Care of Lots and Graves.....	1.54
---	------

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944 at Rock- land Trust Company	\$102.19
---	----------

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:

On hand, January 1, 1943 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1943	1.88

\$76.88

Received by Town and Credited to Lot for Per- petual Care	1.88
--	------

Balance on hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
--	---------

John Pratt:

On hand, January 1, 1943 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$241.64
Dividends earned in 1943	5.93

\$247.57

Received by Town and Credited to Lot for Per- petual Care	10.00
--	-------

On hand, January 1, 1944 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$237.57
--	----------

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

DETAILS FROM PAYROLLS, 1943

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ahearn, Louise	\$15.50	Keegan, Mamie	4.25
Antoine, Abraham J.	32.50	Lapham, Ziba T.	1.50
Barrett, Marguerite	4.25	Marks, Manuel A.	15.50
Beal, Reginald R.	23.00	Migliaccio, Mary	8.50
Blossom, Fred	12.50	Monteiro, George G.	21.50
DeSantos, Nellie E.	21.50	Pattison, Frank O.	12.50
Donovan, Katherine F.	21.50	Pratt, Charles H.	32.50
Downs, Frances	21.50	St. John, Anastasia	32.50
Emery, John L.	1.50	Stoddard, Mary E.	32.50
Gonsalves, Anthony M.	12.50	Stoughton, Spencer H.	32.50
Grassie, Isabel	17.00	Sweeney, Henry E.	1.50
Grassie, Mary N.	4.25	Trott, Rosilla	4.25
Hyland, Clara E.	21.50		
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	32.50		<u>\$441.00</u>

Fire Department

CALL FIREMEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	\$125.78	Lincoln, Lawrence F., Lieut.	91.20
Antoine, Edward J.	66.04	MacLean, Edwin A.	94.34
Burke, William F., Captain	113.05	Malley, Edward P., Captain	87.89
Carty, John J.	56.60	McArthur, William H., Jr.	110.06
Clark, Arthur L., Captain	75.31	McAuliffe, William F.	69.18
Culliney, Thomas F.	94.34	Oliver, Manuel F.	125.78
Dion, Joseph A., Jr.	125.78	Pagliaro, Stephen	84.91
Donovan, Joseph H.	69.18	Poland, Walter M.	125.78
Dyment, John, Lieut.	75.47	Rooney, Stephen H.	37.73
Edwards, William J. E., Lieut.	25.15	Salvador, Bernard J.	110.06
Emanuello, Anthony R.	47.17	Salvador, Louis E.	37.73
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	138.37	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	100.63
Frates, Alfred E.	84.91	Silvia, Joseph A.	59.75
Frates, Charles E.	103.78	Silvia, Joseph M.	122.65
Frates, Charles W., Lieut.	72.33	Somerville, Arthur	69.18
Freeman, Austin L.	56.60	Stevens, Malcolm H.	135.23
Gonsalves, Anthony M., Capt.	138.20	Stoughton, Ira B. P.	125.78
James, Ezekiel	141.52	Stover, Charles R.	119.50
James, Rufus A.	81.76	Studley, Ralph R.	59.75
Jason, Edward R.	44.02	Wheelwright, Frank S.	150.95
Kelley, Benjamin L.	50.31	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	154.10
Leonard, Richard F.	147.81		
Lincoln, Jerome C.	94.34		<u>\$4,100.00</u>

Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Malley, E. Parker	\$16.00	Williams, Charles	23.25
Mitchell, Fred A.	27.60		
Sullivan, M. Joseph	61.55		
Wheelwright, Everett W., Jr.	57.50		<u>\$185.90</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Moth Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carleton W.	\$94.88	Lyons, Michael	17.25
Bates, Royal A.	11.50	Maynard, Hermon J.	34.51
Bruno, Ralph	5.75	McSweeney, Daniel E.	163.91
Carey, Frances or Frank P.	296.15	Meallo, Frank	34.50
Carty, John J.	11.50	Mello, Antone	11.50
Connery, John	23.00	Monk, Horace W.	57.51
DeMello, Frances	80.50	Nardo, Vincent	17.25
Dennithorne, James	11.50	Perry, Frank	17.25
Donovan, Harry or Michael H.	28.75	Powers, William	11.50
Froio, Ralph	34.50	Pratt, Charles	23.00
Grassie, John S.	34.50	Rego, Frank	5.75
Grassie, Manuel or Manuel L.	17.25	Richards, Lyman	40.25
Grassie, Thomas F.	34.50	Rooney, Robert N.	54.63
Hillis, Alexander	17.25	Rooney, William or J. William	17.25
Hammond, Stanley W.	40.25	Rosano, Frank	5.75
Hines, Ralph F.	250.15	Salvador, Bernard J.	11.50
Imola, Chester	28.75	Silvia, Joseph M.	5.75
James, John F.	28.75	Sorrentino, Louis	23.00
Jones, Warren W.	201.26	Tilden, William E.	207.03
Keating, Henry	17.25	Truglia, Dominick	34.50
Keating, James M.	17.25	Varano, Bruno	43.13
Keating, John	17.25	Viola, Raffaele	11.50
Kennedy, John	23.00	Wheelwright, John or John L.	31.63
Lagrotterio	17.25	Wood, Harry O.	5.75
LaRosa, Sebastian	11.50		
Lincoln, Harry	11.50		
			<u>\$2,251.29</u>

Tree Warden

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ainslie, Alfred	\$2.88	Monk, Horace W.	46.01
Andrews, Carleton W.	86.26	Pearson, Alonzo	17.25
Andrews, Joseph M.	57.48	Pratt, Charles H.	54.63
Bailey, Louis C.	5.75	Rego, Frank	5.75
Bean, Clarence F.	43.13	Richards, Lyman	123.63
Bruno, Ralph	5.75	Rooney, John W.	40.25
Grassie, Joseph F.	8.63	Rooney, Peter J.	5.75
Hines, Ralph F.	106.38	Rooney, Robert N.	2.88
James, John F.	5.75	Sargent, Herbert or Herbert C.	77.63
Jason, Charles E.	43.13	Sestito, V. V.	11.50
Jones, Warren	293.27	Stoddard, Charles	2.88
Lagrotterio, Frank	17.25	Tilden, William E.	14.38
Litchfield, Lewellyn	11.50	Varano, Bruno	5.75
Maynard, Hermon J.	2.88		
McSweeney, Daniel E.	103.50		
			<u>\$1,201.83</u>

Tree Warden—Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carleton W.	\$66.13	Williams, Herbert	46.00
Jones, Warren	63.25		
			<u>\$175.38</u>

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Forest Fires

FIGHTING FIRES AND CARTING HOSE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ainsley, Sherwood, Jr.	\$1.44	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	.72
Antoine, Abraham J., Jr.	1.44	O'Hearn, Alfred	1.44
Barnes, William, Jr.	.73	Oliver, Joseph L.	28.81
Barrow, Richard	1.44	Oliver, Manuel F.	17.28
Bates, Howard	.72	Oliver, Melvin J.	7.92
Bates, Lot E.	9.36	Orr, George	.73
Briggs, George H.	.72	Orr, Kirby	.73
Briggs, Harlan P.	.72	Pagliaro, Stephen	1.44
Conroy, Joseph	.72	Pattison, Frank	1.44
Conte, Carmelo	1.44	Pattison, Harry A.	1.44
Culliney, Thomas F.	1.44	Piepenbrink, Charles	25.19
Curley, Benjamin, Jr.	.72	Poland, Walter	1.44
Dickson, Clifford J.	1.44	Pratt, Charles	.72
Dion, Joseph A., Jr.	2.88	Pratt, Nelson, Jr.	2.16
Dowding, William	.73	Reddy, Clarence S.	1.44
Drake, Richard	.72	Rooney, Robert	.72
Figueiredo, Antoine S.	1.44	Salvador, Bernard J.	1.44
Figueiredo, Joseph	1.44	Salvador, C. W. Barron	17.28
Figueiredo, Louis J.	1.44	Salvador, Joseph	1.44
Figueiredo, William	.72	Sidney, Ellery C. S.	12.24
Frates, Alfred E.	1.44	Silvia, Antoine L.	1.44
Frates, Charles E.	.72	Silvia, Joseph A.	.72
Frates, Charles W.	1.44	Silvia, Joseph M.	5.76
Freeman, Austin	1.44	Silvia, William	1.44
Gonsalves, Alfred, Jr.	1.44	Sladen, John	.72
Gonsalves, Anthony M.	4.33	Smith, George H.	.72
Hillis, Alexander	.72	Stevens, Malcolm H.	4.32
Hines, Robert	1.44	Stoddard, Roger	.72
Hobart, Clarence	.73	Stoughton, Ira B. P.	2.16
Holland, John	1.44	Stover, Charles R.	25.75
James, Ezekiel	4.32	Sullivan, Frederick W.	2.16
James, Robert B.	.72	Sullivan, M. Joseph	1.44
James, Rufus	2.17	Thompson, Edward H.	1.44
Jason, Edward R.	8.64	Tilden, Fred	3.60
Jason, Frank E.	1.44	Valine, Myles	1.44
Larson, Harold	1.44	Wheelwright, Everett W., Jr.	7.92
Lehr, Kenneth	2.88	Wheelwright, Frank S.	.72
Leonard, Richard	4.32	Wheelwright, John	4.32
Litchfield, Robert	2.16	Wheelwright, Walter C., Jr.	.72
Lovell, Theodore	.72	Williams, Herbert	7.20
Marie, Robert	1.44	Williams, John	.73
McAuliffe, William F.	.72		
Mitchell, Kenneth	1.44		
Naun, Spellman	.72		
Neagle, Charles	.72		
			\$282.15

Civilian Defense

SALVAGE COMMITTEE—SCRAP DRIVE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Carleton W.	\$11.50	Jones, Warren	17.25
DeMello, Francis	11.50	Litchfield, Edison A.	11.50

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Powers, William J.	11.50	Williams, Samuel H.	11.50
Pratt, Charles H.	11.50	Tilden, William E.	11.50
Pratt, Roscoe G.	20.70		
Stoddard, Charles	5.75		\$124.20

Board of Health

STRAITS POND, JAMES BROOK, CAT DAM, ETC.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Andrews, Richard	\$11.50	Maynard, Herman	28.75
Bates, J. Lewis	17.25	Monk, Horace	5.75
Carey, Francis P.	5.75	Pattison, Harry A.	57.50
Carty, John J.	46.00	Pratt, Charles H.	11.50
Collins, James	5.75	Rooney, Robert	20.13
Dion, Joseph A., Jr.	13.30	Rooney, William J.	28.75
Donovan, Harry	23.00	Rosano, Rocco	11.50
Gonsalves, Anthony	23.00	Silvia, John J.	17.25
Grassie, Ernest A.	23.00	Stoddard, Charles or	
Grassie, John or John S.	46.00	Charles R.	23.00
Grassie, Thomas	34.50	Sweeney, Donald	23.00
Hammond, Stanley	28.75	Tanger, George	11.50
Hines, Ralph F.	5.75	Thompson, Edward H.	57.50
Jones, Warren	20.13	Tilden, Wm. E.	2.88
Kennedy, R. E.	5.75		
Lincoln, Harry	23.00		\$631.44

Highway Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Anderson, Joseph C.	\$23.00	James, John F.	92.01
Andrews, Carlton W.	28.75	James, Norman F.	5.75
Andrews, Manuel	17.25	Jason, Charles E.	17.25
Andrews, Richard	69.01	Jones, Warren W.	74.75
Bailey, Louis C., truck	112.00	Keating, Henry F.	376.64
Bates, Joseph L.	132.25	Keating, John T.	17.25
Bates, Royal A.	681.39	Kennedy, Charles E.	17.25
Butman, Charles E.	40.25	Kennedy, John	100.63
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	103.50	Laugelli, Joseph	112.13
Clark, Thomas F.	5.75	Laugelli, Rocco	66.13
Collins, Charles F., Jr. or		Lawrence, Bernard	17.25
James F.	23.00	Lincoln, Harry W.	60.38
Connery, John	129.38	Litchfield, Edison A.	89.13
Damon, George L.	17.25	Marks, Manuel A.	11.50
Davenport, John	5.75	Martin, William J.	28.75
DeMello, Francis	991.89	Maynard, Hermon or	
Denithorne, James	1,023.51	Hermon J.	77.63
Donovan, John G.	5.75	McArthur, James R.	31.63
Donovan, Michael H.	641.14	Meallo, Frank	5.75
Donovan, Robert E.	2.88	Mitchell, Joseph	57.50
Emanuello, John	11.50	Mitchell, Kenneth C.	92.01
Grassie, Ernest A.	17.25	Monk, Horace W., or Monks,	
Grassie, Manuel	1,072.41	Horace W.	465.76
Grassie, Stephen	5.75	Nardo, Vito	25.88
Grassie, Thomas F.	322.01	Nunes, Frank	448.50

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Pape, Charles F.	11.50	Stover, James E.	5.75
Pape, H. S., truck	656.00	Sweeney, Donald	97.76
Pape, Robert S.	23.00	Sweeney, James M.	28.75
Powers, William J.	1,109.79	Tilden, William E.	115.00
Pratt, Charles H.	710.13	Tumey, Philip	20.13
Rego, Frank	11.50	Varano, Bruno, truck	128.00
Rooney, John H.	11.50	Wheelwright, Everett, Jr.	17.25
Rooney, John W.	261.63	Wheelwright, John L.	23.00
Rosano, Joseph W., truck	472.00	Widing, Michael	11.50
Sestito, V. V.	672.00	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	100.63
Silvia, John J.	28.75	Williams, Samuel H.	644.01
Silvia, Joseph M., truck	216.00		
Souther, Donald	51.76		
Stoddard, George H.	744.64		
			<hr/>
			\$13,946.06

Removing Snow and Sanding Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Ainslie, Donald	\$14.38	Cortez, Richard	5.75
Ainslie, Lawrence	17.25	Curley, Benjamin, Jr.	5.75
Andrews, Manuel	23.00	DeMello, Francis	86.25
Andrews, Manuel, Jr.	20.13	DeMello, Joseph	5.75
Andrews, Richard	31.63	Denithorne, James	70.45
Antoine, George	5.75	Dickson, Clifford	5.75
Bailey, Louis C., ploughing		Dixon, Arthur, Jr.	5.75
and truck	511.00	Dolan, John	2.88
Bancroft, Hugh, Jr.	11.50	Donovan, Michael H.	127.95
Bandura, Arthur	11.50	Douglas, Marshall	2.88
Barnes, John T., 2nd	5.75	Dowding, William	70.45
Barnes, John T.	63.25	Dunlap, George, truck	12.50
Barnes, William T., horses and		Dunn, George	25.88
men and truck	310.00	Eastman, Henry R.	2.88
Barnes, William T., Jr.	46.00	Emanuello, Anthony	28.75
Barrow, Edward	5.75	Emanuello, Thomas	5.75
Barrows, or Barrow, Joseph	66.13	Enos, William	5.75
Barrow, Richard	25.88	Faria, Joseph	5.75
Barrow, Robert	5.75	Feola, Pasquale, plowing	420.00
Bates, Edwin P.	40.25	Ferreira, Albert M.	5.75
Bates, Howard, horses & men	99.00	Figueiredo, Antoine or	
Bowser, George T.	5.75	Antoine S.	37.38
Brasill, Clarence S.	5.75	Figueiredo, Donald	20.13
Bresnahan, James	5.75	Figueiredo, Joseph P.	2.88
Browne, Minot, Jr.	5.75	Figueiredo, Louis	8.63
Bruno, Ralph	25.88	Figueiredo, Ralph or Ralph A.	23.00
Bufalo, Gaetano	23.00	Figueiredo, Richard or	
Butman, Charles	4.32	Richard A.	40.25
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	11.50	Figueiredo, Robert	11.50
Cadose, Foster, Jr.	8.63	Figueiredo, William	11.50
Campbell, Eunice E.	5.75	FitzPatrick, Edward	11.50
Collins, John F., Jr.	8.63	Flint, Gordon	5.75
Connery, John	103.50	Frates, Joseph E.	17.25
Conte, Carlo	5.75	Fritz, B. E.	23.00
Conte, Charles	11.38	Froio, Ralph	11.50
Conte, Vito	11.50	Gardner, Fred	5.75
Cook, Carmello	5.75	Gonsalves, Alfred J.	2.88

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Gonsalves, Joseph A.	2.88	Loverin, George B.	8.63
Grace, Frank	5.75	Marks, Manuel	23.00
Graham, Winthrop	5.75	Marie, Robert	5.75
Grassie, Ernest A.	28.75	Maynard, Hermon	28.75
Grassie, John or John S.	34.50	Maynard, Walter, Jr.	5.75
Grassie, Manuel	17.25	McArthur, James	11.50
Grassie, Patrick	11.50	McArthur, William H., Jr.	11.50
Grassie, Stephen S. or Stephen J.	31.63	McAuliffe, William F.	7.20
Grassie, Thomas F.	48.88	McLaughlin, William, Jr.	23.00
Grassie, William	5.75	McSweeney, Daniel	12.95
Green, John	5.75	McSweeney, Edward	5.75
Hammond, Stanley	5.75	Meallo, Frank	11.50
Henry, Charles E.	23.00	Meehan, Michael	17.25
Hernan, Donald	5.75	Mello, Antonio	136.56
Hernan, Thomas, Jr.	18.70	Mello, John	12.95
Higgins, Earle, Jr.	8.63	Mitchell, Francis	73.20
Hill, Harold	5.75	Mitchell, Fred	57.50
Hines, Robert	15.81	Mitchell, Joseph	82.38
Ingram, George M.	5.75	Morse, Herbert, Jr.	11.50
Jacobson, Michael	5.75	Mulcahy, John	5.75
James, Eustis	4.31	Mulhern, George	5.75
James, Ezekiel	51.75	Murphy, Wilson	15.81
James, John F.	17.25	Myers, Kenneth	23.00
James, Norman F.	63.25	Nardo, James	34.50
Jason, Charles E.	69.00	Nardo, James, Jr.	17.25
Jason, Joseph	28.75	Neagle, Charles	5.75
Jednick, George	11.50	Pape, Charles F.	11.50
Jones, Warren W.	69.00	Pape, H. S., plowing & truck	413.00
Keating, John T.	14.38	Pape, Robert S.	11.50
Keefe, Robert	5.75	Parker, David	5.75
Keegan, Ralph	11.50	Patrolia, Charles	11.50
Kelley, Robert	11.50	Patrolia, John	5.75
Kelley, William	5.75	Patrolia, Nelson	11.50
Kennedy, Charles H.	11.50	Patrolia, Richard	5.75
Kennedy, John	115.00	Pattison, Harry A., or Patterson, Harry	43.13
Kennedy, Richard	14.38	Pearson, Alonzo	57.50
Kerns, Oliver	5.75	Perry, Frank	48.88
Kimball, John H.	40.25	Poland, Walter	5.75
Laflamme, H. M.	47.45	Powers, William J.	40.25
Lagrotterio, Frank	57.50	Pratt, Charles H.	115.00
Laugelli, Bennie	5.75	Prendergast, Joseph or Joseph E.	123.63
Laugelli, Joseph	31.63	Purslow, Henry	5.75
Laugelli, Rocco	17.25	Reddy, Clarence	75.00
Laugelli, William	20.13	Rego, Frank	17.25
Lawrence, Bernard	5.75	Ring, Arthur	5.75
LeClair, Norman	5.75	Ritter, John	17.25
Leonard, Richard or Richard F.	34.50	Rooney, John F.	11.50
Leonard, Robert	5.75	Rooney, John W.	34.50
Lincoln, Harry W.	5.75	Rooney, Peter, truck	25.00
Lincoln, Jerome C.	11.50	Rooney, Robert or Robert N.	27.31
Litchfield, Edison A.	11.50	Rosano, Frank	17.25
Longo, Lorenzo	5.75	Rosano, Joseph W., plowing	392.00
Longo, Louis	11.50	Rosano, Rocky	11.50
Loppes, Eugene	5.75		

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Salvador, Bernard or Bernard J.	142.31	Sweeney, Donald	8.63
Salvador, John	17.25	Sweeney, James M.	11.50
Salvador, Joseph	23.00	Sweeney, James W.	11.50
Salvador, Manuel or Manuel E.	63.25	Thompson, Edward	11.50
Sampson, Arthur	5.75	Tilden, William	11.50
Sestito, V. V., truck	168.75	Toombs, Stanley	5.75
Sherman, Everett	17.25	Tower, Richard	17.25
Sidney, Ellery or Ellery C.	31.63	Truglia, Dominick	34.50
Signorelli, Vito	5.75	Tumey, Philip	5.75
Signorelli, William	11.50	Valine, George or George P.	18.70
Silvia, Alfred M.	28.75	Valine, Myles	17.25
Silvia, John	43.13	Varano, Bruno, truck	112.50
Silvia, Joseph A.	28.75	Vickery, Charles	11.50
Silvia, Joseph M., truck and labor	139.38	Warren, Langford	5.75
Souther, David, Jr., plowing	384.00	Wheelwright, Frank	5.75
Souther, Donald	33.06	Wheelwright, Frank W. & Sons, truck	12.50
Souther, Hatherly	28.75	Wheelwright, John	11.50
Souther, Kenneth	34.50	Wheelwright, Walter, horses and men	49.50
Souther, Nathan	100.64	White, Charles A., truck	25.00
Stoddard, George H.	99.91	White, George W.	5.75
Stoddard, Roger	5.75	White, Richardson, plowing and truck	506.00
Stott, Ernest	11.50	Williams, Charles H.	5.75
Stoughton, Ira, Jr.	17.25	Williams, Charles H., Jr.	11.50
Stover, Charles R., plowing	372.00	Williams, John	23.00
Stover, James or James E.	38.10	Williams, Samuel H.	17.25
Strickland, Chauncy	5.75	Wood, Harry	11.50
Sullivan, Ernest or Ernest J.	20.13		
Sullivan, Fred or Frederick	11.50		
			<hr/> \$8,887.82

Harbors—Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Burdick, William	\$34.50	Salvador, Bernard J.	11.50
Burrell, Ralph C.	695.50	Stone, Edwin A.	11.50
Figueiredo, Jos. P.	46.00	Stover, Charles R.	11.50
Formego, Antoine	5.75	Tanger, George M.	17.25
Grassie, Joseph J.	161.00		
Pearson, Alonzo	92.00		
Priest, Alton J.	75.75		
			<hr/> \$1,162.25

Town Commons—General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Barrows, Richard	\$5.75	McArthur, William H., Jr.	5.75
Collins, James F., Jr.	5.75	Sullivan, Ernest J.	11.50
Grassie, Thomas F.	63.25	Sullivan, M. Joseph	40.25
Nunes, Frank V.	241.50	Wheelwright, Everett W., Jr.	23.00
Pratt, Charles H.	30.00		
Silvia, John J.	549.13		
McArthur, James R.	11.50		
			<hr/> \$987.38

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	\$17.25
Pratt, Charles H.	135.00
	<hr/>
	\$152.25

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Bates, Royal A.	\$17.25	Nunes, Frank	23.00
Connery, John	17.25	Powers, William J.	34.50
Grassie, Manuel	11.50	Silvia, Clarence	23.00
Kennedy, John	5.75		<hr/>
Monk, Horace W.	11.50		\$143.75

Milliken Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

Conti, Vito or Conte, Veto	\$11.51	Sullivan, Ernest J.	57.52
Donovan, Robert E.	5.75	Sullivan, Fred	20.14
Keating, James M.	161.01	Wheelwright, Everett W., Jr.	63.27
Powers, William J.	5.75		<hr/>
Pratt, Charles H.	5.75		\$339.33
Priest, Alton J.	8.63		

Cemeteries, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

DeMello, Francis	\$33.13
Rooney, John W.	28.75
Williams, Charles H., Jr.	17.25
Williams, Samuel H.	43.13
	<hr/>
	\$122.26

School Department

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls

<i>School Committee, expenses:</i>		<i>Clerical Work:</i>	
Financial Secretary:		Mello, Elizabeth	2.50
Stevens, Malcolm H.	\$115.00	Wheelwright, Jean E.	914.00
Miscellaneous:		<i>Attendance Officer:</i>	
Sestito's Greenhouse	11.00	Pelletier, Hector J.	100.00
	<hr/>	Printing, Postage and	
	\$126.00		
<i>General:</i>		<i>Stationery:</i>	
Superintendent:		Ripley, William, Jr.	24.13
Ripley, William, Jr.	\$1,751.58	Sanderson Bros.	26.88

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Travel Expenses:	
Ripley, William, Jr.	86.33
	<hr/>
	\$2,905.42

Telephones:	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$256.43
Ripley, William, Jr.	1.00
	<hr/>
	\$257.43

Teachers' Salaries:

High and Elementary:

Ayres, Florence C.	\$1,122.50
Bates, Margaret W.	257.75
Bates, Nathan W.	2,500.00
Brown or Hudson, Helen	2,300.00
Chandler, Marion C.	298.75
Cleverly, Gwendolyn	1,832.50
Collins, Burditt W.	2,700.00
Conley, Elizabeth C.	580.13
Ericsson, Lydia B.	155.00
Fay, Marjory	2,112.50
Gentry, Olive	15.00
Getchell, Elizabeth	35.63
Hayden, Christie C.	1,282.15
Heaney, Catherine T.	1,136.37
James, Hazel F.	86.25
Jellison, Ruth	74.00
Jepson, Alice E.	293.00
Kelley, Mary Jane	443.62
Kennedy, Elinor W.	246.25
Kraus, Florence E.	2,127.50
Leonard, Laura A.	1,735.00
Lohrer, Martin R.	614.96
Maloney, Frank	6.00
Maloney, Muriel J.	522.96
Matheson, Murdock S.	2,440.00
McMahon, Kathleen	1,832.50
Meyer, Max H.	2,600.00
Nelson, Mildred E.	1,980.00
O'Brien, Joseph F.	957.00
O'Rourke, George	22.00
Reed, Florence E.	2,127.50
Rohde, Eleanor M.	853.52
Ripley, William, Jr.	1,748.42
Stewart, Alice E.	716.62
Sullivan, Marion R.	1,832.50
Taylor, Frederick A.	1,207.50
Terry, Helen	638.00
Terry, Mary	1,840.00
Thiesen, Geraldine R.	1,832.50
Welch, Helen C.	1,955.00
Winship, Elaine G.	1,099.52
Winslow, Louise A.	1,577.48

Woods, Dorothy F.	1,290.00
Woodward, Jeanette C.	1,347.50

\$52,375.38

Teachers' Retirement Fund deducted from above salaries	\$2,233.47
--	------------

Text and Reference Books:

High and Elementary:

Allyn and Bacon	\$11.31
American Book Co.	61.18
American Technical Society	17.93
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	117.35
Bureau of Publications	3.15
Doubleday Doran & Co.	.38
Double One Dollar Book Club	6.00
Frontier Press Co.	2.06
Ginn & Co.	182.39
Hammett, F. J. & Co.	67.09
Harcourt Brace & Co.	20.77
Heath, D. C. & Co.	106.77
Holt, Henry & Co.	16.84
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	10.61
Infantry Journal	1.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.09
Laidlow Brothers	5.60
Little, Brown & Co.	2.86
Merrill, Charles E. & Co.	5.27
National School Book Service	9.59
Noble & Noble, Publishers	15.95
Science Research Associates	4.80
Scribner's, Charles & Sons	7.22
The Gregg Publishing Co.	1.12
The Macmillan Co.	26.59
The Manual Arts Press	7.51
The Odyssey Press Inc.	30.59
The Old Corner Book Store	1.50
Webster Publishing Co.	4.56

\$757.08

Supplies, including heat for cooking:

High and Elementary:

American Book Co.	\$13.79
American Council on Education	7.46
American Type Founders	18.32
Allyn & Bacon	4.59
Atlantic Electric Co.	2.50
Baudette & Co. Inc.	14.91
Babb, Edward E. & Co. Inc.	32.55
Bickard, C. C. & Co.	13.27
American Technical Society	3.09
Boston Music Co.	22.84

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Bristol, Elizabeth	1.78	Singer, J. W. Co.	6.71
Brine, James W. Co.	256.32	Sister Mary Gonzaga	2.11
Brockton Edison Co.	618.61	Society for Occupational Research	3.50
Bureau of Publications	5.33	South Shore Distributers	5.58
Call's Drug Store Inc.	1.59	Spaulding Moss Co.	14.15
Carter Rice & Co.	17.06	The Arts Publishing Co.	18.29
Cambosco Scientific Co.	91.37	The Macmillan Co.	48.28
Central Scientific Co.	19.96	The Palmer Co.	2.10
Civic Education Service	19.20	The Welch Co.	139.23
Cheever, John S. Co.	36.75	Thurston Supply Co.	2.65
Cohasset Hardware Co.	46.82	Toothaker, O. H.	2.85
Cohasset News Co.	2.05	Visual Education Service Inc.	68.86
Cooperative Test Service	10.67	Westland, William & Co.	1.00
DeNemours, E. I. DuPont	6.67	Winde McCormick & Chapin	383.79
Department of Education	22.50	World Book Co.	33.37
Dick, A. B. Co.	18.45	Young America	7.50
Dowd, H. J. Co. Inc.	30.84		
Educators Progress League	3.00		
Fay, Marjorie	5.66		\$3,271.85
Fleming, Edward M.	59.48	<i>Libraries:</i>	
Frontier Press Co.	9.03	Books:	
Ginn & Co.	51.07	Appleton, D. Century Co.	\$3.29
Gregg Publishing Co., The	4.17	Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc.	28.80
Groom, Thomas & Co.	3.38	Grolier Society	3.95
Hammett, J. L. Co.	445.85	Toothaker, O. H.	2.25
Heath, D. C. & Co.	38.10		
Height, The W. T. Co.	2.20		\$38.29
Horne, H. S. & Co.	92.73	<i>Tuitions:</i>	
Homeyer, Charles W. & Co. Inc.	8.51	Trade Schools:	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.06	City of Boston	\$184.02
Hunt, J. M.	13.80	City of Quincy	21.54
Kimball, George E. & Son	19.20	All Other:	
Litchfield's Express	21.22	Ripley, William, Jr.	37.50
Manual Arts Press	3.54		
McCormack-Mathers Publishing Co.	7.50		\$243.06
McMahon, Kathleen	3.00	<i>Transportation:</i>	
Merriam, M. J.	2.85	High and Elementary:	
Merrill's Auto Express	8.65	Ayres, Florence	\$9.96
Metcalf, H. C.	32.50	Barnes, Harold F.	56.93
Monteiro Tailoring Co.	22.45	Burnside, Fred R.	17.00
New Eng. Publishing Co.	4.00	Collins, Burditt W.	10.80
Noble & Noble Publishers	1.26	Jason, Edward R.	2,051.00
Old Colony Gas Co.	14.61	Lohrer, Martin R.	4.80
Oxford Book Co.	5.00	Nardo, Mrs. James	9.15
Partridge, Horace	9.68	Mathewson, Murdock S.	12.12
Railway Express Agency	9.97	O'Brien, Joseph F.	6.00
Ripley, William, Jr.	17.30	Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	2.24
Science Research Associates	123.91	Ruiter Motor Sales Inc.	270.54
Sanderson Bros.	42.56	Ripley, William, Jr.	9.00
Scribner's, Charles Sons	23.57	Souther, David	4.03
Senior Scholastic	39.00	Wheelwright, F. W. & Sons	2,170.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	10.47	Wood, Harry O.	1,352.00
Silver Burdett Co.	6.47		
Simonds Saw & Steel Co.	20.90		\$5,985.57

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Janitor Services:

High and Elementary:

Jason, Edward R.	\$19.92
Malone, Francis	3.00
McArthur, William H., Jr.	1,898.00
Sladen, John E.	2,264.60
Wood, Harry O.	630.00

\$4,815.52

Lights:

High and Elementary:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$627.31
---------------------	----------

Fuel:

High and Elementary:

Anderson, J. C., 1960 gals. oil	\$176.40
Bates, Howard, wood	12.00
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 3000 lbs. hard	24.00
252,341 lbs. soft	1,190.73

\$1,403.13

Maintenance of Buildings:

High and Elementary:

Brockton Edison Co.	\$1.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	45.00
Cohasset Hardware Co.	16.77
Com. of Mass.	7.00
Edwards	1.85
Electrolux Corp.	29.75
Fleming, Edward M.	15.99
Flint, George W.	229.13
General Electric	1.80
Horner, William M.	37.50
Hyland & McGaw	198.51
James, Rufus	93.20
Kimball, George E. & Son Co.	4.41
Leonard, M. S.	493.53
Lincoln, Levi T.	99.79
McNeill, John N.	281.67
Packard, Walsh & Co., Inc.	.85
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	4.20
Rooney, Stephen H.	4.00
Sargent, George F., Jr.	69.02
Swaney, C. R. Co.	20.00
The Welch Co.	11.03
Towle, Philip L.	122.77
Williams Bros.	6.50

Installation of Lavatories at Osgood School:

Leonard, M. S.	1,612.00
----------------	----------

\$3,407.27

Janitors' Supplies:

High and Elementary:

American Type Founders & Sales Corp.	\$4.80
Bill's Service Station	.85
Cheever, John S. Co.	39.46
Cohasset Hardware Co.	22.13
Delory Drug	1.69
Dolge, C. B. Co.	69.25
Dowd, H. J. Co., Inc.	112.02
Ellis, M. F. & Co.	18.00
Fitzpatrick & Happenny	5.00
Fleming, Edward M.	34.82
Hammett, J. L. & Co.	35.77
Horne, H. S. & Co.	15.40
Horner, William M.	2.50
Litchfield's Express	2.58
Mystic Waste Co.	60.82
Reddy's Battery & Repair Shop	19.50
Reliable Chemical Products	11.73
The Continental Co.	42.44
Town of Cohasset	6.50
Waterman, Charles A. & Co.	25.44

\$530.70

Maintenance of Grounds:

High and Elementary:

Barnes, William T.	\$40.00
Bill's Service Station	6.73
Mitchell, Fred	26.75
Purslow, Henry	1.50

\$74.98

Furniture and Furnishings:

High and Elementary:

Hammett, J. L. Co.	\$121.69
--------------------	----------

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises:

Cameron Berk	\$5.00
Hammett, J. L. Co.	40.01
Hingham Journal	14.50
Merriams	.38

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

South Shore Greenhouses, Inc.	30.50	<i>Lunch:</i>	
Williams Bros.	24.00	Bristol, Elizabeth	\$.90
	<hr/>	Central Market	1,313.37
	\$114.39	Cohasset Hardware Co.	5.55
<i>Insurance:</i>		Dowd, H. J. Co., Inc.	53.01
Barnes, Harold F.	\$227.80	Drake Bakeries	62.40
<i>Liability and Compensation</i>		First National Stores, Inc.	670.28
<i>Insurance:</i>		Hathaway Bakeries Inc.	166.36
Lord, Elmer A. & Co.	\$26.19	Heinz, H. J. Co.	11.80
<i>Cartage, Express, etc.:</i>		Hunt Potato Chip Co.	214.48
Litchfield's Express	\$2.83	Levin, S. M. Co.	12.28
Merrill's Auto Express	1.08	Litchfield's Express	15.45
Nemasket Transportation Co.	.60	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	343.32
Railway Express Agency	1.43	National Biscuit Co.	216.73
Ripley, William, Jr.	.71	Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1,010.19
Williams Bros.	31.50	Ripley, William, Jr.	4.80
	<hr/>	Wheelwright, F. W. & Sons	881.98
	\$38.15	White, Richardson	4.25
<i>Health:</i>		Enos, Lillian	920.00
Call's Drug Store, Inc.	\$.79	Enos, Mary	1,150.00
Delory Drug	30.87		
Hinchliffe, Frederick, M.D.	385.25		
James, Fannie E.	809.87		
	<hr/>		
	\$1,226.78		\$7,057.15
			<hr/>
			\$85,631.14

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1943	\$103,840.34
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$248,905.42
Received from all other sources	92,112.47
Total Receipts	341,017.89
	<u>\$444,858.23</u>
Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 65, inclusive	335,915.14
Balance on hand December 31, 1943	<u>\$108,943.09</u>

(Details of Receipts and Expenditures are contained in Town Accountant's Report.)

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

December 31, 1943

Rockland Trust Company	\$74,126.11
Outstanding checks	17,271.51
	<u>\$56,854.60</u>
Webster & Atlas National Bank of Boston	\$46,262.38
Outstanding checks	329.36
	<u>45,933.02</u>
Cash and checks on hand (in office)	6,155.47
	<u>\$108,943.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1941 Real Estate:

Abatement in 1943	\$128.79
Abatement after payment—refunded	128.79

1942 Poll:

Abatement in 1943	\$2.00
Abatement after payment—refunded	2.00

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

1942 Personal, Real Estate, Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding December 31, 1942	\$29,474.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Warrant Jan. 13, 1943	24.08	
		<u>\$29,498.76</u>

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$28,968.38	
Overpayment refunded	.80	
		<u>28,967.58</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise		<u>237.62</u>

\$29,205.20

Abatements	\$2,759.58
Abatements refunded	2,485.82

273.76

Added to Tax Title	19.80
--------------------	-------

29,498.76

1943 Commitments, as per warrants

\$241,155.47

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Poll and Property taxes	\$211,511.27
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,175.11

\$218,686.38

Abatements	\$2,015.80
Abatements refunded	435.95

1,579.85

Added to Tax Title	690.36
Outstanding December 31, 1943	20,198.88

241,155.47

Total cash collected and paid to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$247,892.38
Interest	929.83
Costs	83.21

Total \$248,905.42

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,

Collector of Taxes.

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July, 1943

Name and Occupation	Street
Baldwin, Thomas T., trustee	Beach
Bates, John, salesman	Stevens Lane
Bates, Walter P., laborer	Beechwood

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Bean, Clarence F., clerk	Beechwood
Brennock, Joseph R., railroad clerk	Margin Court
Brown, Thomas S., caretaker	Elm Court
Burke, Edward T., builder	Red Gate Lane
Carlander, Conrad W., blacksmith	Beechwood
Cook, Harry F., clerk	Bow
Ellsworth, William H., carpenter	Ash
Gelinas, Ralph J., sales manager	Atlantic Avenue
Grassie, John S., insurance	Border
Howe, Charles E., manager	Spring
Ingram, George M., meat cutter	Beechwood
James, Arthur F., gardener	Pond
James, Dean K., lumber	North Main
James, Percival N., superintendent	Pond
Jason, Charles E., gardener	Ash
Jason, Edward R., chauffeur	Summer
Kelley, William J., insurance	North Main
Lapham, Ziba T., plumber	Sohier
Light, Brooks, salesman	Highland Avenue
Manheimer, Arthur, watch distributor	Forest Avenue
McArthur, James R., shipper	Red Gate Lane
Mealy, Ernest Robert, carpenter	Beechwood
Mulhern, Frederick M., electrician	Pleasant
Mulcahy, Bernard H., clerk	Pond
Piepenbrink, Clarence, salesman	North Main
Poland, Walter, mechanic	Oak
Pratt, Alfred W., supervisor	Beechwood
Pratt, Charles H., laborer	Beechwood
Pratt, Harry R., insurance	Beechwood
Pratt, S. Stanley, painter	Beechwood
Rooney, Peter J., truckman	Oak
Scripture, Ralph E., manufacturer	Elm
Stoddard, Charles R., attendant	Doane
Stone, Edwin A., retired	Border
Strain, Hugh F., inspector	King
Sullivan, Fred W., insurance	Norfolk Road
Thompson, Richard C., engineer	Elm
Towle, Odin, laborer	South Main
Trott, Lloyd C., real estate	South Main
Tubman, George D., laborer	Beechwood
Tyler, Bartlett, municipal bonds	Atlantic Avenue
Vedeler, Georg T., insurance	Pond
Vickery, Charles W., foreman	North Main
Walker, Richmond, wool	Border
Wadsworth, Jerome S., clerk	Tower Lane
Warren, Langford, architect	South Main
Wood, Arthur O., woodworker	Jerusalem Road

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeant, Earl R. McArthur

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan
John J. Rooney

Benjamin F. Curley
Thomas B. Kane

Louis J. Simeone

SPECIAL OFFICERS

John T. Keating
Frank E. Jason
John J. Ferreira
Herbert E. Morse

Spencer H. Stoughton
Ralph S. Enos
Joseph M. Jason
Frederick W. Sullivan

Lot E. Bates, Jr.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Robert B. James, Captain
Lawrence Petersen, Sergeant

PATROLMEN

Bernard Mulcahy
William G. Bradbury
Harold Brown
Arnold Peterson
Milton J. Rogers
Ralph Williams
Harry Chisholm
Donald T. Gammons
John D. Mulcahy
James F. Collins
William O'Hearn

George T. Bowser
Ernest L. Parker, Jr.
Daniel S. Campbell
Frank J. Migliaccio
Lloyd C. Trott
Martin Grassie
Frederick Grassie
Herbert Dion
Edward E. Tower
S. Stanley Pratt
Edward Jacome

Anthony Rosano

Arrest Report

	Male	Female	Total
Adultery	1	1	2
Assault and battery	1	1	2
Assault with intent to rape	1	—	1

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Breaking and entering in the day time with intent to commit larceny	6	1	7
Breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny	2	—	2
Concealing leased property	1	—	1
Circulating false alarm of fire	1	—	1
Default warrant	1	—	1
Delinquent child	1	—	1
Deserter from United States Navy	1	—	1
Drunk	34	2	36
Escaped insane inmate	1	—	1
Going away after knowingly causing injury to person	1	—	1
Idle and disorderly	1	—	1
Larceny	5	3	8
Larceny by check	1	—	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	1	1	2
Malicious injury to personal property	4	—	4
Manslaughter	2	—	2
Operating a motor vehicle negligently so that the lives and safety of the public might be endangered	3	—	3
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	2	—	2
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed as required by law	1	—	1
Receiving stolen property	1	1	2
Stubborn child	—	1	1
Truancy	1	—	1
Using a motor vehicle without authority	9	—	9
Violation of probation	2	1	3
Total	85	12	97

Disposition of Cases

Arrested on warrant, 10; arrested without warrant, 75; summoned by court, 12; released Chapter 135, General Laws, 27; non-residents, 25; held for trial, 61; guilty, 54; not guilty, 2; filed by order of the Court, 16; suspended sentence and probation, 15; sentenced to institutions, 4; cases pending, 11; dismissed for want of prosecution, 3; turned over to probation officer, 2; turned over to Navy Patrol, 1; turned over to Tewksbury State Hospital, 1; nol prossed, 2; arrested for other departments, 4.

Summary of Work Done by the Department

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1943

Accidents investigated, automobiles	58
Accidental death by poisoning	1
Buildings found open and locked by police	125
Calls for inhalator	8
Cars stopped for violations and warned	40
Cars tagged for improper parking	30
Complaints received	2,648
Defects in street reported to Highway Department	17

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Dogs injured by automobiles	7
Dogs killed by automobiles	6
Duty calls from boxes	1,376
Fawn injured by automobile	1
Fire alarms answered	65
General orders issued to department	12
Hackney licenses issued	
Hackney operators' licenses issued	2
Insane persons committed to institutions	4
Licenses suspended for improper operation	13
Machine gun permits issued	2
Mileage of ambulance	2,650
Mileage of cruising cars	39,212
Motorists assisted	67
Number of days spent in Court by officers	113
Oxygen tent calls	23
Perishable foodstuffs found and sold under police regulations and authority, valued at	\$5.00
Permits to purchase firearms issued	2
Permits to solicit funds issued	4
Permits to work on Lord's day issued	6
Persons found dead	1
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938:	
Males	1,186
Females	1,158
Total	2,344
Persons transported in ambulance	92
Persons transported to hospital and doctors' offices in police cars	36
Radio messages sent out by this station	2,263
Railroad-automobile accidents	2
Restitution made in cases	\$565.55
Revolver permits issued	30
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	40
Street lights reported out	252
Stolen property recovered by department	\$4,383.95
Suicide	1
Summer homes inspected by department	375
Summonses served	69
Total fines	\$540.00

Conclusion

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the People of Cohasset I want to express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1943:

Total valuation 1942	\$9,907,276.00
Total valuation 1943	9,645,440.00
Decrease in valuation	\$261,836.00

Town Grant, Annual Town meeting (including appropriations from available funds, deducted below)	\$308,573.74
---	--------------

State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax	\$7,450.00	
State Parks and Reservations	179.37	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	118.06	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	166.64	
		7,914.07
County Tax		9,161.24
Tuberculosis Hospital, Assessment		3,444.48
Overlay deficit 1941		462.53
Overlay 1943		6,941.61
Gross Amount to be raised		\$336,497.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$25,958.77
Corporation Taxes	8,930.63
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,000.00
Licenses	2,300.00
Fines	90.00
General Government	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property	60.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	9,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	423.67
Schools	4,500.00
Public Service Enterprises, No. Cohasset Post Office Building	158.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	251.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	850.00
Bounties on Seals	10.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$65,817.07

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Available Funds, Voted at Town Meeting, to be used:

Article 6. Purchase of War Bonds	\$5,000.00	
Article 7. Used by Assessors in fixing tax rate	23,400.00	
Article 8. Dog Fund for Schools	716.20	
Article 9. Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Article 12. Overlay Deficit 1941	269.84	
Article 16. Transfer from W.P.A. to Selectmen's Account	2,500.00	
Total Available Funds	\$36,886.04	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$102,703.11
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		\$233,794.56

Number of Polls, 1,152 @ \$2.00	\$2,304.00	
Total valuation, Personal \$792,445 @ \$24.00	19,018.68	
Total valuation, Real \$8,852,995 @ \$24.00	212,471.88	
		\$233,794.56

Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$7,354.91
--	------------

Number of Persons Assessed	1,397
Number of Polls Assessed	1,152
Number of Horses Assessed	49
Number of Cows Assessed	89
Number of Yearlings Assessed	2
Number of Bulls Assessed	1
Number of Oxen Assessed	2
Number of Swine Assessed	100
Number of Sheep Assessed	14
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,365
Number of All Other Assessed	9
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,397
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,086

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1943

Levy of the Year 1941

Real Estate	\$128.79
-------------------	----------

Levy of the Year 1942

Polls	\$2.00
Real Estate	2,666.52

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Personal	37.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	55.86
	<hr/>
	\$2,761.58

Levy of the Year 1943

Polls	\$594.00
Real Estate	969.80
Personal	48.84
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	241.16
	<hr/>
	\$1,853.80

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
A. FRED PETERSEN,
EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year nine cases representing twelve persons were aided under General Relief. In March one case became eligible for Old Age Assistance and later three receiving temporary relief became self-supporting. This left five cases which were active up through the end of the year. These five cases consist of persons over 65 years of age, unemployable, but who are not eligible for Old Age Assistance, four because of citizenship requirements and one because of the required length of time in Massachusetts.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On January 1st, 1943 there were four active cases on Aid to Dependent Children. Before April 1st three cases became self-supporting and were closed. This left one case, with three children under 16 years of age, which was aided through the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

There were 78 cases which received Old Age Assistance during the year.

Active cases—January 1, 1943	62
New cases opened during the year	5
Cases closed during the year	19
Active cases on December 31, 1943	48
The 19 cases were closed for the following reasons:	
Death	7
Moved out of town	2
Admitted to Public Institutions	2
Self-supporting or supported by children	8

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The District Nurse reports a total of 186 visits to 12 Old Age Assistance cases. Of the total 186 visits—160 were for bedside care and 26 for health supervision. In 3 cases appointments at hospitals were arranged and transportation provided.

We wish to thank all organizations, individuals and other Town Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Please refer to Accountant's report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
A. FRED PETERSEN,

Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1943 is as follows:

The various weighing and measuring appliances in the Town have been carefully tested, 236 were sealed and four were adjusted. The amount of \$46.51 as sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,
Sealer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

January 14, 1944

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Your Highway Surveyor's report for year ending December 31, 1943, is much similar to previous Annual Reports.

Fence repairing and painting, as of the previous year was extensively done. Heavy timber was installed on either side of traffic passage on Cunningham Bridge, thus insuring greater safety.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Early every morning, weather permitting, during Spring, Summer and Fall, the center or business section of our town is cleaned, refuse being carried away in push cart, thereby eliminating disturbing noises incidental to truck usage.

Again we were fortunate in obtaining from Priority Board, 29,870 gallons of Tarvia (5,676 gallons less than year 1942). Like the previous year, the arrival was late in the Summer. Due to man shortage it was necessary to use some of our well matured boys to assist in using this Tarvia. It affords me pleasure to commend these young men for their ability and steady application to work and well bespeaks their fitness as some of our future citizens.

The streets to which this Tarvia was applied were Border, Parker Avenue, Margin, Stockbridge, Atlantic Avenue, part of Jerusalem Road, Hull Cedar, Forest Avenue, Bancroft Road and Joy Place.

As expressed in several of my previous annual reports, there are places along our thoroughfare that present a real hazard which, I hope, will be corrected when more men are available.

The snow situation in the early part of 1943 was a real problem however, our good citizens were most considerate and your department came through satisfactorily. The situation in the last part of 1943 was decidedly favorable, resulting in a substantial portion of this appropriation being returned to the treasury, a record of which will appear in this issue of our Annual Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

As Harbor Master of Cohasset, I beg to submit the following report:

During the past summer, owing to war restrictions, the Harbor was not so badly congested with pleasure craft as in some other years.

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to the members of the Cohasset Yacht Club, the fishermen and others, for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. BURRELL,
Harbor Master.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Fire Department of the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year, the department responded to 73 alarms: 59 bell alarms, and 14 still alarms, as follows:

House	10	Out of town	4
Automobile	9	Rescue	3
Oil Burner	9	Refrigerator	2
Air Raid Alarm	7	Drill	2
Chimney	6	Needless	2
Grass	5	Filling boiler	1
False	5	Explosion of gas	1
Electric appliance	3	Woods	1
Garage	2	Dump	1
	<u>56</u>		<u>17</u>

Total..... 73

Assessed value of property involved	\$152,550.00
Estimated value of contents	52,500.00

Total	\$205,050.00
-------------	--------------

Damage to property	\$2,201.00
Damage to contents	1,200.00

Total	\$3,401.00
-------------	------------

Insurance paid as recorded	\$3,261.00
----------------------------------	------------

Engine 1 responded to 48 alarms, Engine 2 to 13, Engine 3 to 40, Chevrolet to 53, and the Ladder to 47.

The department laid 3500 feet 2½-inch hose, 480 feet 1½-inch hose, 5135 feet ¾-inch Booster hose, and raised 531 feet of ladder.

INSPECTION

During the past year, the State enacted many new fire regulations in regard to public buildings and business places. Since Cohasset has no building inspector, the duty falls on the Fire Chief. Inspections are made occasionally of public buildings and business places, and when conditions are found unsatisfactory, instructions are given for their correction.

Since the Coconut Grove disaster, strict rules on decorations in public halls and business places have been made, and the citizens are requested to please keep this in mind.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The citizens are also reminded that it is against the law to keep and store oil without a permit, and the Department must report those not having a permit to the Department on Public Safety. There is no charge for the permit, and the citizens are urged to safeguard their property by an inspection and a permit.

EQUIPMENT

During the past year, worn out equipment was replaced and when new methods are found to combat fires, new equipment must be procured. Some of the equipment is over-aged and worn, and it is planned to replace it this coming year. The Department received two 500-gallon trailer units with all equipment from the Office of Civilian Defense, and more equipment is expected in the near future.

FIRE ALARM

Due to government regulations, it has been almost impossible to secure certain equipment for the alarm system; nevertheless, the fire alarm has been kept in working order. It is quite certain that in the coming year a great many articles needed for the fire alarm will be released, and this system can again be put in first-class condition.

BUILDING

During the past year the Central Station was painted by the men at the station. This coming year it is planned to paint the Beechwood Station. Some new doors must be installed at the Central Station, and the roof and tower need to be repaired and re-painted.

TRUCKS

A few minor repairs were made on Engine 2, Ladder 1, and Engine 3 this year. Since these three trucks are from 15 to 19 years old, they require a good deal of repair work and larger repairs are anticipated this coming year. It is very difficult to secure parts for trucks of this age, and it is recommended that the citizens consider replacing these trucks in the near future.

DRIVERS

During the summer, one of the permanent drivers was called into the armed service, and it has been impossible to replace him with a military substitute owing to the fact that this position is only for the duration and the salary is smaller than paid outside and also that these men are required to be on duty for a period of 96 hours and then receive only 24 hours off. It is necessary to have this position filled in order to give the citizens proper fire protection, and it is recommended that another permanent man be employed. At the present time, at the Central Station there are three trucks and only one driver on duty during meal hours.

INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the past year, the New England Insurance Rating Company inspected all equipment, including the fire alarm, water supply, and the delivery of water from each fire pump unit. A report on conditions is expected shortly.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

CONCLUSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, other Department officers, and the citizens of Cohasset, I extend my sincere appreciation for the cooperation given to me and the Department. To the officers and members of the Fire Department, I wish to express my thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden of the Town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Department responded to 67 calls, as follows:

Grass fires	32
Dump fires	14
Rubbish fires	8
Wood fires	6
Filling the Town Common Pond	3
Pumping out cellar	1
Out of town	1
Automobile	1
Needless	1

The Department issued 582 permits for burning grass and rubbish. Permits cannot be issued during the months of April and May except on rainy days. When notified by the State Forest Warden, the wooded sections of the town were patrolled as required by the State.

It was necessary to make repairs on the Forest Truck this year, and other repairs must be made in order to keep this unit in proper condition. Each year equipment for fighting forest or grass fires must be replaced or repaired, which requires a small expenditure.

During the year, the majority of citizens have secured a permit before burning, and by their cooperation the expenses of this Department were kept much lower than in the past few years.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The routine business of the town has been completed with the usual harmony of the board and splendid cooperation of all the various departments.

The necessary Civilian Defense program has been carried on during the year as previously, and the time and effort the citizens have given through the various cooperating agencies is again praiseworthy. The Rationing Board and their capable assistants deserve the sincere thanks of all for their ever-increasing service to the community. The men of the Fire Department are to be commended for their time and effort in the taking over of the Defense Center at all times when the Town offices are closed, thus eliminating the necessity of two citizens remaining the entire night at the Center.

The board has attended meetings of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and all other meetings pertinent to the interest of the town. While the small appropriation for the improvement of the clam flats was not expended and was carried forward to 1944, we believe a like appropriation should be made in 1944 so that when this work can be done the amount, when a like amount is received from the Commonwealth, will be sufficient to enlarge the scope of the project. We might make note again that during a depression many can earn their income from the clam industry.

The building known as the "Bates Building" was repaired and painted outside and the heating plant was repaired. We believe an appropriation should be made in 1944 to repair and paint the downstairs which is occupied by the Rationing Board and repair the cellar stairs, the latter having been requested by the Insurance Company. We believe the citizens of the town will agree that this building was well worth the expenditures made by the town. The upper hall has been leased to the Rotary Club.

The board has had considerable trouble with the Honor Roll for the reason the name strips did not stand up and therefore for some time until the concern agreed to replace the strips with a new type of plastic strip the Roll was far from complete. The new strips have been ordered, however, for all persons who have entered the armed services to date, to the best of our knowledge, and the same will be inserted in the board in the very near future. We might mention that at the time the order was placed there were three hundred and forty-seven persons in the services and there have been a few who have entered since that time.

The McGrath tax title property on Lamberts Lane was auctioned and sold to an abutter, thus creating taxable property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. FRED PETERSEN

DARIUS W. GILBERT

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Voters of the Town of Cohasset:

Contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health last year were as follows:

Chicken Pox	2
Dog Bite (non-rabid)	4
German Measles	7
Measles	76
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Meningitis	1

Five Diphtheria Clinics for school and pre-school children were held last year. Further statistics regarding the Clinics are available in the District Nurse's report which follows.

Tubercular Test Clinics which were conducted each year in the High School by the Norfolk County Hospital have been discontinued because of lack of personnel, equipment, etc.

The Monthly Well Baby Clinics were held as in previous years under the supervision of the Social Service League. Further details are included in the report of that organization which is incorporated in this report.

Periodical inspections of dairies and analyses of milk samples were made during the past year by the Department's milk inspector.

Maintenance of brooks, ponds, waterways, etc., were carried on as in the past. Catch basins were deodorized as needed and despite the shortage of manpower, the previous year's standards as to health and sanitation were maintained.

Thirty-three calls for the pumping of flooded cellars and twelve calls for the cleaning of wells were responded to by the Superintendent of the Town Dump. In addition to this and other duties, such as collection of rubbish, etc., the Department truck and driver were used for the collection of essential material needed in the war effort.

The annual report of the District Nurse and Social Service League and that of the School Dental Clinic follow.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL M. HURWITZ, Chairman

ABRAHAM J. ANTOINE, JR., Secretary

EDWARD E. TOWER

Board of Health.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

January 1943 thru December 1943

Fillings and treatments	620
Permanent fillings	517
Deciduous fillings	103
Extractions	130
Permanent teeth	30
Deciduous teeth	100
Cleanings	180

NOTE: We of the Dental Clinic, the members of the Board of Health, and those of the School Department urgently request the cooperation of the parents in maintaining a normal standard of oral hygiene for their children. The writer fully realizes that this is essentially a statistical report but in collaboration with other department heads we felt this message would be more apt to reach more parents than in any other way available. The lack of parental cooperation in this matter will do much to offset the restorative good accomplished at the chair.

JOHN D. CORRIGAN, D.D.S.

FANNIE E. JAMES, Nurse

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

A. MATERNITY SERVICE	Cases	1942	Visits	1942
1. Antepartum	17	21	146	124
2. Delivery	1	....	1	....
3. Postpartum	15	32	110	17
B. MORBIDITY SERVICE				
1. Noncommunicable	86	163	1047	1334
2. Acute Communicable	19	6	44	....
3. Tuberculosis	10	4	32	33
C. HEALTH SERVICES				
1. Newborn	11	22	89	36
2. Infant	38	67	379	345
3. Preschool	99	88	596	317
4. School	23	6	97	63
5. Adult	33	13	225	35
6. Others	17	4	....	118
D. Social Service	8	4	25	....
E. Unclassified service				
Field visits to cases not home or not found .....	....	2	129	101
F. TOTALS	376	432	2920	2523

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Breaking down these figures we have:

Social Service League	547	Visits
John Hancock Insurance	89	"
Metropolitan Insurance	28	"
Pay service	483	"
Board of Health	1587	"
Old Age Assistance	186	"
Total	2920	"

The Board of Health is charged for visits to: Newborn, Infants, Pre-school, School, Adults, Antepartum, Postpartum; that is for health supervision visits. Visits to adults, antepartum and postpartum have been charged to the Board of Health since April, 1943 as agreed to by Mr. Hurwitz, chairman of the Board of Health. (Previous to that time the Social Service League paid for such visits.)

The Board of Health also is charged for visits to: Acute communicable disease, and Tuberculosis.

The Insurance Companies pay for Noncommunicable (bedside care) visits on patients who have the type of policy which enables them to care.

Old Age Assistance is charged for visits made to people on Old Age Assistance. Of the total 186 visits made, 160 were for bedside care.

The Social Service League is charged for all other visits, that is for visits of a noncommunicable nature (bedside care), social service and others.

The Well Baby Conference, under the direction of the Board of Health, with one of the nurses assisting, is held once a month. This year 53 infants were admitted, and 41 preschool children. There was a total attendance of 111 infants and 79 preschool children, with a total enrollment of 208 as compared to 147 last year.

Mrs. Coulter was forced to resign from the committee because she moved from town. She has been active in the Well Baby Conference for many years and contributed much to its growth. For the past several months Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Sherbrooke have been assisting in the clinic and have helped considerably with their interest and enthusiasm.

The Diphtheria Clinics were held in April and May. Forty-eight families were contacted regarding the injections.

19 children received 3 injections at the clinic.

13 children had received injections at their private physicians previously.

6 children were to receive injections at their private physicians soon.

2 children were prevented from attending clinic because of Measles.

5 families not interested.

2 families had moved from Cohasset.

A class in Red Cross Home Nursing was held in the spring. Ten students received their certificates. The Red Cross would like to teach one member of each family a Home Nursing course so that when illness strikes there will be someone who can give adequate care. With our present shortage of doctors and nurses it is essential that people should enroll in a Home Nursing course.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The Red Cross Motor Corps have assisted our public health service immeasurably. During the year they have transported 74 patients either directly to the hospital clinics or to the train in cases where the patient was capable of taking the train. The Motor Corps has transported patients for the Well Baby Conference and the Diphtheria Clinic.

The Nursing Service admitted 376 cases this year, and made a total number of 2920 visits, as compared to 432 cases last year and 2523 visits last year. There was a decrease of 77 in the cases for bedside care which allowed the nurses to make more visits for health supervision.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to all the people in Cohasset who have cooperated with the nursing service; to Mrs. R. White, president of the Social Service League, and the Social Service League Board of Directors, to my Nursing Activities Committee, to Mr. Hurwitz, chairman of the Board of Health, to the Red Cross for their cordial friendly service (I particularly appreciate the typing that the staff assistants have done so well), and to Miss Oliver of the Board of Welfare.

The Nursing Activities Committee have been particularly generous in helping me to know the town and solve many of the problems that have arisen. Mrs. Robert Hill has been the excellent chairman of the committee and I would like to thank her especially, since she has resigned because of additional duties.

Miss Weir has been a good friend and a staunch coworker. Her greater knowledge of the community and her devoted service to the organization have enabled us to carry on the Nursing Service as well as we have.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past year's work here, and hope that we can continue to grow and improve.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY MacISAACS,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation accorded this department by the citizens of Cohasset.

During the past year, the Tree Department made very evident progress. Many diseased, decayed and dangerous limbs and in cases entire trees, were removed or corrected and it is very evident that more trees of this type and condition should be removed this year. This work will be retarded some, due to the help situation, as was the case last year.

It is the intention of the Tree Department to remove the most dangerous hazards on each street as money will allow. Eventually every street will be relieved of a situation dangerous to the citizens or traveling public.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Replacements of removals constitutes a problem. Seldom are resets from outlying sources satisfactory and it seems advisable at this time to recommend to Cohasset citizens the establishment or the starting of a Town Nursery, wherein replacements would be properly nurtured. It would seem foresighted to follow this example as has proven successful in many towns, in providing Cohasset-grown specimens of both deciduous and coniferous trees.

I wish to thank the officials of other departments for their cooperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Following my appointment as Moth Superintendent a program of insect control, of the previous year, was continued with mowing, burning, creosoting of infested areas and a planned schedule of spraying that started early in June. The Gypsy Moth continues to be a major problem due to infestations in sections beyond my jurisdiction. The Elm Beetle is still a major factor although lessened some last year. Spraying is a problem to be deeply considered due to the shortage of insecticides and materials. Priority is needed in many cases. Substitutes will be more plentiful this year.

During the past year, due to shortage of help, workers in other departments and defense workers, also High School boys, were used successfully during the spraying season. Spraying is a timing proposition wherein weather conditions are a controlling factor; therefore, methods used in these trying times may seem to the observer not in accordance with peacetime routine, but by careful planning and attention good results have been obtained.

Dutch Elm Disease, now in Massachusetts, is a wilt which, in its mildest form, reduces the protective value of the foliage and also the rate growth of the tree. This is caused by a fungus known as *Ceratostomella Ulmi* Buisman. Mycologists of the United States have provided detailed information concerning its life history, which can be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., circular No. 667.

The Moth Department has functioned this year, as in previous years, with best interests of the people of Cohasset as our goal. Our work, by experience, was accomplished with minimum of waste and maximum of efficiency.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

It has been a pleasure to assist the many interested citizens in their problem of insect control. I hope that this interest of insect control will become apparent when the needs of the Moth Department are considered at the Town Meeting.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board and the Citizens of Cohasset for the loyal cooperation afforded this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Moth Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Cohasset
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Howard Bates	Term Expires 1946
Arthur Clark	Term Expires 1946
John Emery	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Term Expires 1945
Elliot Stoddard	Term Expires 1944
Mrs. Cornelia White	Term Expires 1944

Organization

John Emery	Chairman
Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Secretary
Malcolm H. Stevens	Financial Secretary

Committee on Buildings

Mr. Bates	Mrs. White	Mr. Stoddard
Mr. Clark	Mrs. Shyne	Mr. Emery

Committee on Hygiene

Mrs. Cornelia White	Mrs. Bernadette Shyne
---------------------	-----------------------

Regular Meeting of Committee

Second Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Coh. 0290, 0540

School Physician

Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe, Coh. 0138

School Nurse

Fannie James, Coh. 0418R

School Dentist

Dr. John Corrigan, Coh. 0018

Supervisor of Attendance

Hector J. Pelletier, Coh. 0372 and 0060

Janitor—Osgood School

John E. Sladen, Coh. 0620W

Janitor—Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Coh. 0612M and Coh. 0540

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1943 - 1944

Schools open	Wednesday, Sept. 8
Columbus Day	Tuesday, Oct. 12
Armistice Day	Thursday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday, Nov. 25—Friday, Nov. 26
Christmas Recess	Thursday, Dec. 23—Friday, Dec. 31
Winter Recess	Monday, Feb. 21—Friday, Feb. 25
Good Friday	April 7
Spring Recess	Monday, April 17—Friday, April 21
Memorial Day	Tuesday, May 30
Schools Close	Friday, June 16
High School Graduation	Monday, June 9
Schools will re-open	Wednesday, Sept. 6

TEACHING STAFF

Osgood School

	Elected
William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Burditt W. Collins, social science	1931
Nathan W. Bates, mechanics, math.	1942
Murdock S. Matheson, science, math.	1942
Marjorie Fay, English	1935
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French	1929
Mildred E. Nelson, commercial	1938
Laura A. Leonard, language	1937
Mary Terry, arithmetic, language	1925
Alice E. Jepson, English, history	1940
Martin R. Lohrer, history, geography	1943

Ripley Road School

Helen L. Hudson, Principal	1921
Marion R. Sullivan, grade 6	1931
Christie C. Hayden, grades 5 and 6	1943
Gwendolyn Cleverly, grade 5	1930
Dorothy F. Woods, grade 4	1942
Muriel J. Maloney, grade 4	1943
Helen L. Terry, grade 3	1943
Mary J. Kelley, grades 2 and 3	1943
Geraldine L. Thiesen, grade 2	1934
Louise A. Winslow, grade 1	1943
Catherine T. Heaney, grade 1	1940
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	1915

Special Teachers

Max H. Meyer, manual training	1918
Florence E. Kraus, drawing	1914
Helen C. Welch, domestic science	1919
Florence C. Ayers, physical education	1940
Frederick A. Taylor, music	1924
Jeanette C. Woodward, remedial reading	1942

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TEACHERS

Leaves of Absence for Military Service

James W. Doyle, U. S. Army	Superintendent of Schools
Otis R. Jason, U. S. Army	Principal of Osgood School
Joseph O'Brien, U. S. Army	Social Science Teacher, Osgood School
Ruth H. Jellison, U. S. Navy	Substitute Teacher, Osgood School
Eleanor M. Rohde, U. S. Marines	Grades 5-6, Ripley Road School
	Grades 2-3, Ripley Road School

Resignations

Alice E. Jepson	English and History, Osgood School
Elaine G. Winship	Grade 3, Ripley Road School
Elizabeth C. Conley	Grades 3-4, Ripley Road School
Elizabeth C. Getchell	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Catherine Heaney	Grade 1, Ripley Road School

Appointments

Louise A. Winslow	Grade 1, Ripley Road School
Helen Terry	Grade 3, Ripley Road School
Mary J. Kelley, Military Substitute	Grades 2-3, Ripley Road School
Christie C. Hayden	Grades 5-6, Ripley Road School
Marion Lenehan, Permanent Substitute	Grade 6, Ripley Road School
Muriel Maloney, Military Substitute	Grade 4, Ripley Road School
Martin R. Lohrer, Military Substitute	Grade 7, Social Studies
	Osgood School

SIGNALS FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL

7:30 A.M.—Two rounds of 1-2-2 will be sounded on Fire Alarm system.

7:00 A.M.-7:30 A.M.—Radio Stations WEEI and WNAC may carry announcements of "no school."

The "No School Signal" will be used only in cases of extremely stormy weather, and the decision to issue it will be based upon the available information as furnished by Weather Bureau forecasts as well as local conditions. It is expected, especially in the case of the younger elementary children, that each parent will use his or her best judgment as to whether or not the weather is auspicious for sending their children to school in stormy weather.

ENTRANCE AGE REGULATIONS

A child desiring to enter Kindergarten in September must be 4 years and ten months of age on or before the day school opens for the fall session. A child must be five years and ten months of age on or before the day school opens for the fall session, to enter the first grade. New pupils must present a certificate of vaccination before being admitted to the Kindergarten or the first grade. Pupils born in towns other than Cohasset must present a birth certificate for admission to the Kindergarten or the first grade.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

In the past year the Cohasset School Committee has set up new policies in school action, necessitated by the emergency war measures that have expanded educational programs throughout the United States. Student government has been encouraged as has active participation in athletics by all students, which is made possible by the inclusion of basketball for the boys and field hockey for the girls. A higher standard in school lunches and a more rigid health program has effectually reduced the dangers of school epidemics.

The Committee has anticipated to some extent the problems that will beset the undergraduates in the post-war period and have added important curricular changes that include a preinduction course in shop fundamentals and mathematics. The usual college and business courses have been supplemented with a Practical Course that emphasizes Mathematics, English and the Sciences. It is extremely gratifying to the Committee to notice the continuing interest in this course which is proved in a larger second year Algebra class.

In the administration of the school system, fuel and repairs have been major problems. Fortunately, contracts for coal were let early in the season and bins in both schools were filled to capacity, providing at least the minimum required heat in the conduct of the classes. However, the current shortage in hard fuels proposes another difficulty, the possibility that fuel may be unobtainable in the quantities necessary. Despite the economy in fuel, the recent periods of extreme cold have led the Committee to adopt a policy that will provide adequate heat at all times, regardless of the fact that the schools might be closed for lack of fuel.

Extensive repairs to the plumbing in both buildings and the sprinkler system in the Osgood School have been necessary throughout the year. This antiquated equipment in the Osgood School will be a continual source of annoyance and expense. Needed repairs in both schools have been accomplished with difficulty, due to the lack of competent mechanics; but the Committee believes that repairs, notwithstanding the physical condition of the buildings, are as good as can be expected under the limitations of labor and priorities.

During the year it has been interesting to note the extensive use of the Ripley Road School Auditorium by various Town organizations, and the Committee is pleased to report a consideration of the building by individuals and organizations that has surpassed other years.

The School Department has been fortunate in obtaining a Federal Government subsidy used in the operation of the school lunch. This subsidy provides more food at less cost with an increasing use by the school population of the school lunches. A menu of balanced meals is inspected weekly by a designated member of the Committee and in no instance has there been criticism of menus submitted.

Many resignations from the faculty constitute a problem in teacher replacement which will continue until the cessation of present hostilities. Fortunately, replacements of a high type have been secured and the Committee believes that no finer group of teachers can be found in the entire Commonwealth.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The Committee reports with much pride the patriotic activity of the students in the Ripley Road School who, through self-denial, have presented to the Armed Forces two Jeeps and one Amphibian Jeep by their purchase of War Stamps and Bonds. Such youngsters as these are our guarantee of Victory and the perpetuation of the democratic ideals for which our Country fights.

The Committee is grateful to the faculty of the schools for their assistance in the Ration Program and is sure that the same patriotic attitude will prevail in the event of other ration registrations.

We of the School Committee pay tribute to the sixteen teen-age lads now in the Armed Forces of the United States who, in the ordinary course of events, would be members of the undergraduate body. We are proud to have been associated with these young men and hope that the Cohasset schools have contributed to their success in the Services. We appreciate their sacrifices and pledge this Committee and succeeding Committees to the promise of complete public education upon their return if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN EMERY, Chairman,
MRS. BERNADETTE SHYNE, Secretary,
ELLIOT STODDARD,
MRS. CORNELIA WHITE,
HOWARD BATES,
ARTHUR CLARK,

Cohasset School Committee.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Cohasset:

The aims of education are much the same in wartime or during peace. The nation always needs a citizenry which has developed good social habits, mastered the fundamental skills, and secured knowledge of facts and information about home, community and society. Certain of those skills which are need as fundamental to the war effort require more emphasis at this time. We have tried to adapt our program to meet today's conditions.

As I review the year's work the outstanding impression to me is that of the cooperative and earnest effort of our teaching staff. The modern concept of supervision is that it is a democratic cooperative function jointly engaged in by supervisors and teachers with the focus of attention on the learning situation. In attacking our problems I have found all of our teachers in harmony with such a concept and appreciate their helpfulness. The teachers at the Ripley Road School have been working on a course of study outline for each grade. This should be a basis for continual growth, and a precedent for frequent self-evaluation. Several of the teachers have been engaged in courses of study for professional improvement.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Certain phases of the school's activities are set forth in reports which follow, and I ask a thoughtful consideration of these reports. The remainder of this report will not attempt to be all-inclusive, but rather some observations on a few selected topics.

ENROLLMENT

The actual enrollment figures by grades for the past ten years are tabulated in this report. It will be noted that the high school enrollment is lower than usual. This is partly accounted for by the fact that nearly a score of boys who normally would be in school are now in the armed forces. It also is true that an unusually high number of boys and girls have left school for employment. I wish to state for the record that boys and girls are being urged not only by educators but by those high in industry and in the Army and Navy to complete a high school education. A casual survey of our own records would indicate that, in the majority of cases, those who have good educational backgrounds have forged ahead, both in industry and the armed forces.

MAINTENANCE

The renovation of the boys' lavatory in the Osgood School proved more expensive than original estimates. I feel that it is well worth the expense, since now both local and state inspectors approve. The painting program was curtailed as one room and the school office were the only parts of our buildings painted during the summer. It is hoped that the next summer will find the resumption of the normal programs of four classrooms or the equivalent possible. Repairs and replacements were necessary in the plumbing and heating systems in both schools beyond the normal demand, and extensive repairs were necessary to the sprinkler system in the Osgood School.

FINANCIAL

The detailed expenses of the School Department are found in the report of the Town Accountant. The total amount expended by this department was \$85,631.14. The following receipts have been received by the Town:

State reimbursement for teachers' salaries	\$5,530.00
State reimbursement for Vocational Tuition	72.13
Industrial Art shop receipts	93.15
School lunchroom receipts	5,349.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$11,044.28

PUPIL REPORTS

Report cards are issued five times during the school year to inform pupils and parents of scholastic progress and the attendance record.

Should parents wish a more complete report, it is suggested that a conference with the principal and teachers will be the most satisfactory method. Absence from school handicaps any pupil, and illness which compels absence is very unfortunate. The toleration of absence for any other

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

reason is seldom justifiable. It is true that many unusual circumstances occur in these times, but a decline in average attendance in the High School from a ten year average of 93 per cent to this year's 87 per cent is alarming in the implications it holds for scholarship and morale. School attendance is not alone the concern of the school, it is especially a responsibility of the home.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the committee for their perfect cooperation and helpful counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Acting Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

January 25, 1944.

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Since my last report, the enrollment at the Ripley Road School has increased by thirty-five pupils, due to Cohasset's proximity to the defense areas. This number, which is equal to one full room, has increased the size of several grades, and although the new pupils were enrolled without crowding our classrooms, we are running close to capacity in a few lower grade rooms. Some of our new children have changed schools several times during the past two years, and they need special help to make up for the ground lost by these changes. It is always difficult for children to change schools. They must become acquainted with new teachers, new classmates, new methods and routine. The books are unfamiliar, and everything is strange at first. We are conscious of this and try to help our new pupils make this "change of schools" adjustment as easily and as pleasantly as possible.

Our classroom work has continued as of other years, with the emphasis on reading in the lower grades, and the program widening as the pupils progress. It seems necessary occasionally to make a special effort to improve one particular subject or skill. This year we are emphasizing penmanship throughout the grades. The same basic method is used from the first through the sixth grade; the size of the letters and the speed in writing changing gradually to fit the child's progress. Renewed emphasis is being placed upon diagnosis of difficulties, corrective procedure, high standards and the importance of good writing at all times in all written work. Since September there has been a definite improvement in penmanship in all grades.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The testing program for the year consisted of the Gates Silent Reading Tests which were given in grades one, two and three in May; the Beginning First-Grade Intelligence Tests, which determine reading readiness. The Stanford Achievement Tests were given in grades four, five and six in October. The achievement tests were more complete than those given last year, in that they included Social Studies, Literature and Science, in addition to Reading, Arithmetic, Spelling, and Language. The carefully tabulated score of each pupil's achievement in these tests is a valuable record which becomes part of his permanent school history.

One of the most important accomplishments of the year was the outlining of a course of study for each grade. The teachers, working in groups, began this work in September. They used our own text books as a guide but gathered extra material from many sources and referred to various courses of study. Our text books, plus the manuals which accompany them, represent a splendid course of study in themselves, but the outline has enriched and supplemented these books and gives the teachers a definite plan for the year's work.

For several years our health work has begun with the children before they enter school—at the Pre-School Clinic, which is held in May at the Ripley Road School. Several teachers work with the school nurse, the doctor, and the dentist as the children are given their physical and dental examination. Here is an opportunity to become acquainted with our pupils before they enter school, and the children, too, become somewhat acquainted with their school. We are very much interested in the Pre-School Clinic because the health of our pupils is our first concern, and the fundamental health habits are emphasized in every grade.

We had several assemblies during the year, including an operetta and a Christmas play, but most of our extra activities were connected with the war effort. In March we began to sell stamps and bonds through the school. Our aim was \$960, the sum necessary to pay for one jeep, before school closed in June. The children responded enthusiastically and had "bought" two jeeps, with stamps and bonds to spare by that time. The pupils had a parade in June, led by "their jeep" to celebrate their success.

In September the children continued to fill their stamp books through the school, with an amphibian jeep as their goal; the purchase price, \$2,090, to be accomplished by December 7, 1943. Again they were more than successful, and the sixth grade wrote and dramatized three short plays to celebrate this second victory. In less than a year the boys and girls at the Ripley Road School have bought more than five thousand dollars' worth of stamps and bonds. They also donated to the drive for "Gifts for Servicemen," and every room gave a sum of money to the Junior Red Cross and became members of that organization. The children are eager and willing to help in every possible way and by doing so are learning the meaning of good citizenship.

I am grateful for your assistance and support and for the cooperation of all members of the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. HUDSON.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In my report for 1942, I gave a rather detailed survey of the aims of our guidance program. With these aims in mind, we have attempted a rather complete testing schedule for the past year.

All students in the High School have been given the Kuder Preference Record. This is a self-administered and scored test, which gives a fairly accurate profile of a student's preferred studies in the following fields: 1. Scientific, 2. Computational, 3. Musical, 4. Artistic, 5. Literary, 6. Social Service, 7. Persuasive.

All students in High School have taken the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, which is a new and comprehensive program of testing of guidance evaluation and individualization of instruction. These tests provide us with dependable measures of the general educational growth and development of individual pupils, as well as a basis for evaluating the educational offering of the school. The Iowa Tests cover nine important points of education.

1. Understanding of Basic Social Concepts
2. Background in the Natural Sciences
3. Correctness in writing
4. Ability to do quantitative thinking
5. Ability to interpret Reading Materials in the Social Studies
6. Ability to interpret Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences
7. Ability to interpret Literary Materials
8. General Vocabulary
9. Use of Sources of Information

The American Council on Education's Psychological Examination has been given to all freshmen and seniors. The other two classes will receive them in the near future. This examination shows a pupil's ability in relation to others in his class, and also to High School classes of the same age, that have taken this examination in the United States.

Tests are of no value unless they are followed up by a conference with the individual pupil. With these tests, the pupil's grades, and what we know generally about his personality and social life, we are able to help him in making his decisions. Whether these decisions be a choice of studies, a choice of after school work, the all important job after graduation, or some school for further education along a specific line, these conferences are important.

So far this year most of the freshmen and seniors have been counselled.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

In order to make our sixteen and seventeen-year-old boys more conscious of the part that each may have to play in this war, and to help them with any problem that they might be facing, we have formed a club. This is a Pre-Induction Club and meets every Thursday during the seventh period. So far, the boys are enjoying it, and it seems well placed.

I would like to invite parents to visit school and to discuss any problems that might be bothering their youngsters at the moment. We both know your child, but from different angles. Our ideas might be helpful to you, and we know that your suggestions will enable us to do our job more cleverly.

Sincerely yours,

BURDITT W. COLLINS,
Director of Guidance.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

January 17, 1944.

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The Art Department hereby submits its annual report.

A complete change of schedule in the Junior High and High School has made it possible for me to resume my usual program at the Ripley Road School, that is, full time teaching in grades five and six, and supervision of grades one through four. It also provides for the same number of periods of Mechanical Drawing in the High School, a desirable arrangement, since the importance of this subject has been brought home to us through a national shortage of trained draftsmen. Another distinct advantage of the new schedule is that it allows a greater number of juniors and seniors to fit drawing into their programs.

The very frequent changes in personnel of the primary school have presented a problem, which is being overcome with the aid of the very efficient and faithful efforts of those teachers who are filling the gaps. The fine spirit of Mrs. Hudson and all her teachers is much appreciated.

In these days of realism and practicality, the question may arise, "Who uses Art?" The answer to this comes in this concise form —

YOU use ART
WHEN

. . . You buy clothes
. . . You choose a tie

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

- . . . You put on makeup
- . . . You set a table
- . . . You arrange flowers
- . . . You buy furnishings
- . . . You plan a house
- . . . You plant a garden
- . . . You buy a car

HOW?

- . . . In your choices
- . . . In your planning
- . . . In your arrangements

DO YOU KNOW

- . . . The right color?
- . . . The best proportions?
- . . . The best line?
- . . . The finest form?

IF YOU DO — THEN YOU use ART successfully.

Your school should train your child to use art well.

This your school is endeavoring to do.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and our Committee for that feeling of personal interest which seems to permeate all of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1942.

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit for your approval and acceptance the annual report of the Home Economics department.

There have been a few changes in the general program of the department, necessitated by war conditions.

The aims of the cooking department, stated briefly, are to teach the fundamentals of cooking in theory and practice, the preparation and serving

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

of simple well-prepared foods in an attractive and economical way, and to give the girls a knowledge of the uses of food so that they may recognize and overcome their nutritional problems.

The sewing department teaches the making and use of common stitches, the use of patterns and the sewing machine and their application in making simple garments. The course also includes the care and repair of clothing, an essential knowledge in these days of "make it do," "wear it out."

Two years ago the sewing department was expanded to include Red Cross knitting and sewing; since then the Junior Red Cross has continued this work and in the past year many articles have been made and turned in to headquarters.

Owing to shortage of manpower and difficulties of transportation the surplus commodities which we had been receiving for the lunch rooms was discontinued in the spring of 1943. This fall the government started a system whereby school lunch rooms may be reimbursed for part of a student's lunch. This has enabled us to keep the quality of our lunch at its regular standard with no increase in price.

This system was organized to take the place of surplus commodities distribution because government nutritionists believe that one of the best ways to maintain the health of a nation is by eating the right kinds of food in the proper amounts, and one of the most essential places to start any health program is with our school children.

I wish to express to Mr. Stoddard, head of our local ration board, our appreciation of his help and cooperation in providing us with adequate points for our purchase of necessary food.

In closing, I wish to thank you and the school committee for the interest and support which you have shown this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WELCH.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

January 17, 1944.

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the United States Office of Education and the Army, and also the practical needs of the boys and girls looking forward to their entrance into the armed services or the war industries, our Industrial Arts work has taken on much of the color of pre-induction training.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Since electricity is basic in most war and industrial activities, a course in Fundamental Electricity has been deemed of vital importance. For a practical project the boys of 10B are each building a small motor with magnet, armature, commutation, and brushes. A part of the allotted time is given to the latest theory of fundamental electricity.

The boys of 9B, who usually work on individual projects, are learning some of the methods of quantity production. Having completed a dozen electrical lamps, they are now constructing thirty smoking stands. The lamps and smoking stands are both for distribution by the local Red Cross.

Grade 8A of the Junior High School are doing the commercial printing, and are doing very satisfactory work. In peace times older boys were available for this work. Boys of 8B and all of the 7th grade are taking the course in woodwork.

Additional pre-induction training is carried on by Mr. Nathan W. Bates as follows: Shop math for the 10th grade, mechanics for the 9th grade, and machine and electrical fundamentals for the 11th grade. A class of girls are taking a course in general shop.

Boys and girls who take these courses and obtain a good grade in them will start on a higher level and advance faster if and when they join the armed forces or find work in a defense plant. Since there is a likelihood that all physically fit boys will be given a year of military training, after peace is won, pre-induction training will be very valuable to them in like manner.

Valuable as these elementary courses are, we cannot claim, however, that we graduate completely skilled craftsmen. This can be done in a regular state-aided Trade School. On the whole South Shore between Boston and Provincetown there are only two Trade Schools located respectively in Quincy and in Weymouth. Both are turning away applicants every year.

A quotation from an article appearing in the December issue of the Massachusetts Teacher magazine, by Mr. Raymond R. Maronpot of the Durfee High School, Fall River, Massachusetts:

Education a Birthright

"It has been a cardinal principle of American democracy that a free education is the birthright of every American child. Yet in spite of all we have done and are doing, the most devastating criticism that has been leveled against the secondary school has been its widespread failure to provide equality of educational opportunity. This situation is due, in the main, of the complacency, conservatism, and professional inertia on that part of administrators and supervisors. There are still too many high schools which have been so concerned with the few who go to college that they have failed to do what they should and could have done for the large majority who do not go to college. In most communities the failure of one of its students in college does more harm to the school's prestige than does its failure to adjust a hundred boys and girls to the life of the community.

The decision as to whether our high schools actually "function" will be determined largely by the degree to which we offer courses whereby

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

every boy and girl, regardless of type of ability, can profit by this instruction and demonstrate this educative growth by contributing to the stabilization and improvement of our society."

While the above criticisms are just as regards high schools in general, there are notable exceptions and Cohasset High is one of them. A comparison with other towns of our size does show that we rank high in opportunities for industrial education in terms of staff, equipment, and the variety of courses.

A serious question for our young people is that of employment after the return of years of peace. While no absolute guarantee can be given, it can most assuredly be said that those having prepared themselves in good school training will very likely find suitable and remunerative employment.

Cohasset cannot afford to fail to provide education for every boy and girl regardless of type of ability, for those preparing for college, as well as for that large majority who are not. A Trade School will be a long step toward that goal.

Your favorable viewpoint as regards industrial education is much appreciated.

Respectfully,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my annual report for this year, I am writing on a phase of music education which is given considerable attention, and is the concern of the music educator, teachers, and parents, namely, the Stopping Point. The following is an excerpt from the Course of Study in the Cohasset Schools, and seems to be apropos at this writing.

THE STOPPING POINT

1. The natural stopping point.
2. The premature stopping point.

All students have a stopping point. Some never cease to study but go throughout their entire life exploring the endless channels through which music is expressed. But in general each child has a natural stopping point. Sometimes it occurs in grade seven; in a few exceptional cases before grade seven, but the average period of ceasing active participation

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

and study occurs during the latter part of high school. For a boy or girl to discontinue singing or playing during a sophomore or junior year does not necessarily mean a permanent stopping point—it is, let us say, more in the nature of a respite from the intensive training during earlier grades. Many resume before high school is over or during college days.

It is true, however, that whatever technical skill is to be acquired must be done before high school graduation. Very seldom is there much attempt to further practical study after high school. This is particularly true of instrumentalists.

The stopping point occurs by virtue of several reasons:

(a) Vocal incapacity

When the voice has not moved to permit tonal accuracy.

(b) The changing voice

Sometimes changing voices necessitates a pupil discontinuing singing for a short time, and it is sometimes difficult to resume.

(c) Capacity

Having had as much experience as native capacity permits.

(d) Reading Ability

Having reached the extent of reading ability when the difficulties of the music go beyond the mental capacity to keep pace.

(e) Instrumental Study

1. Lack of money.

2. Insufficient time or interest in outside practice.

3. Lack of parental encouragement.

4. Lack of motivation through group playing or opportunity for outside playing.

5. Limit of capacity.

There is a natural stopping point regardless of the immediate cause at time of discontinuance, and a pupil may be safely dropped to take his place in the assembly sing, the orchestra, or band as his acquired technical skill permits.

It is not the natural stopping point that need concern us from an educational standpoint, but the PREMATURE STOPPING POINT; for this factor has a much more far-reaching effect than simply to stop participation in music. It may affect all branches of the child's education.

For two years Mrs. Hudson and I made a survey of evidences of failure and—with FEW EXCEPTIONS THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF SCHOLASTIC BREAK-UP CAME IN THE MUSIC MARK.

Strange but true. Among children who were neglecting studies, getting lower grades, becoming disciplinary problems, or just doing little or nothing, the first evidence came in music. Remember, all children like to sing, and when a pupil who *can* begins to *cannot* or *won't*, then be alert; for this entire educational structure is endangered.

To attempt to list all the reasons for the premature stopping point is impossible. All one can do is to point out a few general reasons and leave it to the wise counsel of the teacher to try to bring the pupil back.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Every encouragement and help can avoid a premature stopping point. A singing child is a happy child, and a contented child does his work well. Success in music means success in all other subjects.

For the full cooperation of the teaching staff, Superintendent and committee, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. TAYLOR,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In a recent document from the United States Office of Education, a survey made by the Selective Service was publicized. This survey showed that 25 per cent of eighteen and nineteen year old registrants were physically unfit for regular military service. The manual proposes six major health objectives for High Schools, all of which must be obtained through physical education.

Almost every boy in school, who is not working afternoons, is participating in one or more of the sports which we offer. This is particularly encouraging in a school which, due to the lack of proper facilities, can not offer physical training to boys. At least, we feel that good healthy exercise, and the spirit of clean competition can be gained through our Junior and Senior High School athletic program.

During 1943, the organized sports and faculty coaches were:

High School Baseball—Mr. O'Brien
High School Football—Mr. Collins, Mr. Lohrer
High School Basketball—Mr. Matheson
Junior High Baseball—Mr. Matheson
Junior High Football—Mr. Collins
Junior High Basketball—Mr. Matheson

Basketball has again become a major sport in Cohasset. This year both the boys and girls are playing fourteen game schedules. Our practices and home games are played at the Town Hall. During these long winter months we feel that this sport will be a fine leisure time activity both for the "fan" and the participant.

We plan to maintain our present program of athletics, with the thought of improving the physical and mental fitness of our boys, as well as providing healthy extra-curricular fun for their spare time.

Sincerely yours,

BURDITT W. COLLINS,
Director of Athletics.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report on the Physical Education program for the past year.

At the elementary school emphasis has been placed on well balanced exercises aimed to correct posture defects. Games and skills were included in the program to develop co-ordination and suppleness of body. Extra activities at the Ripley Road School consist of our usual baseball league which was organized by Mrs. Hudson. The enthusiasm of the young folks was most gratifying, and we believe that in organized games qualities of fair play, team work, determination and courage are being inculcated in our youth.

The classes at the Osgood School include fundamental and advanced gymnastics, games, marching tactics, and folk dancing. The fundamentals of badminton, softball, and basketball are taught and practiced in class.

Organized teams in softball, field hockey, and basketball played in the South Shore League for the first time. Our girls made a very creditable showing, and they were awarded the South Shore League championship in softball.

Your interest and co-operation has been greatly appreciated, and I also wish to extend my thanks to the classroom teachers for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. AYERS,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The health of the pupils during the school year 1943-44 continues satisfactory. Pupils of the Ripley Road and Osgood Schools have been examined, and parents notified of remedial corrections. The examiner

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

notices the continuous physical improvement of the pupils, and the discontinuation of notifiable remedial defects, together with a better postural bearing.

The usual pre-school clinic was held, and here the work of the Diphtheria Clinic (conducted each year by the Cohasset Board of Health in conjunction with the State Board of Health) in immunizing the children, showed to advantage, both for its positive results in the number of immunized children and in its individual results on other prophylactic immunizations.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. William Ripley, Jr.,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Number of pupils taken home during school hours for illness or accident	49
Number of home visits pertaining to absence and health of pupils	67
Number of home visits in connection with bus accident	17
Number of home visits for Pre-School clinic	35
Number of "Follow Up" visits on notices sent parents by School Physician	22
Transported pupils to Town Hall for inoculations to prevent Diphtheria, four (4) days.	

The Tuberculin Test and Chest X-ray given by the Norfolk County Health Association for the past few years has been discontinued for the present, but children from homes where there has been Tuberculosis, are X-rayed annually at the Norfolk County Hospital at Braintree Highlands.

A pre-school clinic was held on June 2, 1943; twenty-nine (29) children attended. A physical examination was made by Dr. Hinchliffe and a dental examination by Dr. Corrigan. Recommendations for correction of defects were made to the parents at this time. A nutritionist was present and interviewed the mothers.

The attendance at the Ripley Road School has been good. Illness among the younger children has been mostly the common cold, and absence has been of short duration. We have had two (2) cases of contagious disease, but there was no further spread of the disease in either case.

The teachers are most mindful of the health of their pupils at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY E. JAMES,
School Nurse.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1943

148

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1 for years 1932 - 1943

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
K	50	53	34	37	36	36	27	49	56	41	38	44
1	74	68	67	51	50	49	46	44	55	61	50	48
2	58	50	46	56	46	48	46	51	37	55	50	42
3	55	53	46	41	52	52	37	49	45	38	50	51
4	56	55	49	47	39	49	59	49	48	42	45	54
5	43	56	53	45	50	41	49	54	52	53	44	47
6	48	47	49	54	45	47	41	51	47	40	38	47
7	77	51	42	51	49	50	42	49	56	41	35	36
8	50	57	44	35	44	41	45	36	46	49	41	39
9	44	55	60	54	37	46	44	51	41	46	48	45
10	37	25	38	37	40	28	34	32	40	41	28	34
11	25	31	21	31	31	28	27	29	31	29	35	25
12	21	24	26	22	28	33	26	22	28	24	25	22
P.G.			5			4	5	6	2	1	1	
TOTAL	638	625	580	576	561	552	528	572	584	561	528	534

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL Course of Studies, 1943 - 1944

Enrollment by courses of study for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Algebra (9) 20	History, American (12) 22
Algebra (11 and 12) 15	History, World (10 and 11) 30
Bookkeeping (10) 15	Latin (9) 18
Biology (9) 22	Latin (10) 4
Business Arithmetic (9) 22	Latin (11 and 12) 5
Civics (9) 36	Machines and Electricity (11) 5
Commercial Geography (10) 29	Manual Training (9) 6
Domestic Science (9) 17	Manual Training (10) 6
Domestic Science (10) 7	Mechanics (9) 9
Domestic Science (11 and 12) 11	Mechanics (girls) (11 and 12) 10
Drawing, Free Hand (9) 22	Music Appreciation (10, 11 and 12) 8
Drawing, Free Hand (10) 12	Music, Chorus (9, 10, 11, 12) 80
Drawing, Free Hand (11) 17	Music, Glee Club (9, 10, 11, 12) 35
Drawing, Free Hand (12) 8	Physics (11 and 12) 17
Drawing, Mechanical (9) 12	Physical Education (9) 26
Drawing, Mechanical (10, 11, and 12) 20	Physical Education (10) 8
English (9) 46	Physical Education (11) 15
English (10) 37	Physical Education (12) 19
English (11) 25	Shop Mathematics (10) 10
English (12) 26	Shorthand (11) 9
French (10) 11	Shorthand (12) 7
French (11) 4	Sociology (12) 20
Gen. Science (9) 27	Spanish (10, 11 and 12) 4
Geometry (10) 14	Typewriting (10) 31
History, American (11) 25	Typewriting (11) 11
	Typewriting (12) 7

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1943

PROCESSIONAL MARCH Wagner
Jean Anderson

INVOCATION Rev. Charles C. Wilson

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Kenneth Evans, Class President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (vrs. 1-3) Francis Scott Key
J. Stafford Smith

THE LORD'S PRAYER Malotte
Chorus

ESSAY: "Thomas Jefferson"
Doris Vickery

SARABANDE

PRELUDE IN C MINOR
Alice Bailey

THE LINDEN TREE Schubert

THE SANDMAN Brahms (arr.)

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ADDRESS: "The Cost of Leadership"
Mr. Cameron Beck

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
John Emery, Chairman of School Committee

"AMERICA"

RECESSIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Graduating Class, 1943

Alice Luella Bailey	Ann Marie MacMulkin
Margaret Elizabeth Curley	Kenneth Cowing Mitchell
Kenneth Mattfield Evans	Elizabeth Theresa Mello
Donald Louis Figueiredo	David Horace Parker
Jean Gonsalves	Mary Elizabeth Patroliia
Betty Lorraine Higgins	Charles Piepenbrink
Eileen Frances Jason	John Francis Rooney
Stanley Woodrow Hammond	Nancy Marie Simeone
Thomas Walter Hernan, Jr.	Helen Andrew Souther
Mary Jeanette Hurwitz	Doris Edna Vickery
Harriet Elaine Klebenov	Theodore Cole Whitcomb, Jr.

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

CLASS OF 1943

Hatherly Lincoln Souther	David Webster Stoddard
--------------------------	------------------------

CLASS OF 1944

John Lawrence Mello	Ernest Joseph Sullivan
---------------------	------------------------

Entering Class, 1943

Shirley Ainslie	Emily MacLean
Elizabeth Antoine	Marion MacLean
Virginia Barnes	Jean Mandell
Grace Beal	Ann Marden
Robert Butman	Herbert Morse
Rosalie Conte	Philomena Nardo
Vito Conte	Charles Neagle
Mary Cooper	Karla Pfaffmann
Phebe Crampton	Clyde Poland
Elizabeth Culliney	Michaelena Polito
Richard Drake	Richard Purslow
Ann Enos	Kenneth Rines
Patricia Gill	Virginia Royce
Dorothea Hines	Bernard Salvador
Katherine Hines	Nancy Scripture
Lucy Jackson	Roger Stoddard
Carol James	Margaret Sullivan
William James	Doris Taft
William J. Kelley	Mary Wheelwright
Eugene Klebenov	Donald Sweeney
Helen Litchfield	Beverly Stidstone

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1943

Cr.

To payments in 1943:

Purchase of books	\$450.00
Treasurer's bond premium	12.50
Rent safe deposit box	12.00
War Damage insurance	9.00
N. E. Trust Co. service charge	2.72
Printing, check book	1.75
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	265.00
Transferred to principal of Stoddard Fund	27.00
Cohasset Savings Bank	406.80
Cash balance N. E. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1943	92.86
	<hr/>
	\$1,279.63

Dr.

To Receipts in 1943:

Income from investments	\$380.00
Savings Bank interest	423.48
Liquidating dividend Int. Match Real. Co. Ltd.	27.00
War Damage insurance refund	1.00
Cohasset Savings Bank	406.80
Cash balance N. E. Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1943	41.35
	<hr/>
	\$1,279.63

Respectfully submitted,

January 6, 1944.

KENNETH D. KETCHUM, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1943

Bonds (Face Value)

- \$1,000—Southern Pacific R.R. ref. 4's—1955
- 1,500—New York Central R.R. ref. & imp. 5's—2013
- 1,500—Northern Pacific Rwy. ref. & imp. 6's—2047
- 1,000—Great Northern Rwy. gen. mtg. 3¾'s—1967
- 1,000—Indiana Service Corp. 1st 5's—1950
- 2,000—Ellicott Square Co. 1st 5's—extended by agreement

\$8,000

Shares

- 2 shares—International Match Real. Co. Ltd.
- 3 shares—Ellicott Square Co. pref.

Savings Banks

- \$3,532.63—Quincy Savings Bank
- 4,146.82—East Weymouth Savings Bank
- 2,090.00—Hingham Institution for Savings
- 8,731.35—Cohasset Savings Bank

\$18,500.80

Respectfully submitted,

January 6, 1944.

KENNETH D. KETCHUM, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In Account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

Cr.

By Payments for 1943

For books, magazines and bindings	\$1,085.67
For heating and lighting	606.29
For insurance	103.80
For postage, printing and stationery	119.65
For rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	183.29
For salaries	4,339.80
For supplies	136.10
For telephones and miscellaneous	139.18
For transfer to permanent funds	306.11

Total expenditures \$7,269.89

Balance, Granite Trust Company, January 1, 1944 1,245.10

\$8,514.99

Dr.

To Receipts for 1943

Balance, Granite Trust Company, January 1, 1943	\$677.26
Income from investments	505.82
Income from unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	265.00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library	6,200.00
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	560.80
Exchange of bonds	306.11

Total receipts \$8,514.99

Schedule of Invested Funds

\$1,000.00 Birmingham Terminal Co. Bond, 1st 4's, 1957
2,000.00 Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Bonds, 1st 4's, 1970
1,500.00 Penn Central Light and Power Co. Bonds, 1st 3½s, 1961
2,000.00 Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates Bonds, 1st 4's, 1956
2,000.00 Central Power and Light Co. Bonds, 1st 3½s, 1973
2,000.00 Winter Hill Cooperative Bank Shares, 2%
653.07 Cohasset Savings Bank

\$11,153.07

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The primary duty of the Board of Directors is the proper maintenance of the Library. It is our duty to arrange for any minor repairs; regulate, if desirable, the hours of opening and closing; and of course, most important of all to make sure that the staff of the library is properly organized into a friendly and smoothly functioning unit. Together with the directors of the Cohasset Free Public Library, it is our duty to discuss and vote on any books, new or old, which might be added to the Library.

For the past year, no major changes have been necessary requiring a vote by our directorate. All essential matters which should come to the knowledge of the citizens of the town are fully covered in the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian which are appended herewith.

DR. FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, Chairman
REV. FRED V. STANLEY, Treasurer
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk
REV. WALTER B. PEDERSON
REV. ROBERT W. LITTLE
ROLAND D. EARLE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Board of Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

The following report may be called an anniversary report, of sorts, since it was just forty years ago—in 1903—that the library was opened. In April of that year the Cohasset Free Public Library, housed since its organization in 1879 in the Town Hall building, closed, in order that its books might share, with those of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, the shelves in the new building. Miss Jessie W. Ford was engaged to classify, catalogue and otherwise prepare all books. In July the work was sufficiently advanced to permit the opening of the library to the public, which, since the catalogue was not completed, was allowed free access to the shelves, if desired, to make its own selection of books. Miss Sarah B. Collier, who had been serving as Librarian of the Cohasset Free Public Library, was appointed to the same position in the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. I, who had been one of those helping in preparing the books, was eventually appointed her Assistant, to take over my official duties when Miss Ford should have finished her work,—this was in May 1904.

In 1908 the North room was equipped as a Children's Room, although it was not until this year that a desk was bought for this room. In 1913 the Beechwood Branch Library was established, where Miss Mary A. Stoddard, who was then appointed Librarian, has served continuously.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

To realize the difference between a library of forty years ago and one of today, one must be close to it; but, with all the changes, its function remains the same,—service to the people in its locality to the best of its ability, through the services of Directors, Trustees, Book Committees and Librarians.

The Victory Book Campaign, begun in 1942, was continued this year, ending December 31. Books were collected here up to March, when 608 were sent to Headquarters for distribution, but since then nothing has been done.

There have been fewer exhibitions than usual this year, for it seems almost impossible to arrange for one to immediately follow another. Considerable interest has been shown in those which we have had, and we are most grateful to Mrs. Walter Almeda, who loaned us the choicest of her unusual collection of salt cellars; to Miss Mary P. Tower, who from her three hundred-odd postcard views of Cohasset, selected for us several of the earlier ones, which can no longer be found; to Mr. MacIvor Reddie who once again loaned us water color paintings, his most recent; to Karl Maynard of Waban, photographs of historical interest, from his workshop.

Posters for Victory gardens were borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries, who also loaned us Major Hazard's aircraft identification cards. Fairly early in the year we had for a time an exhibit put out by the Office of War Information.

Through the Inter-Library loan we have borrowed several books from Division of Public Libraries, Congregational Library and libraries of Quincy, Milton, Beverly, Boston and Watertown.

As a reciprocal gesture to the English librarians who have done much to interpret America and Americans to the English people, the American Library Association sponsored British Book Week, which was observed in October. We felt that our part in this observance, though minor, was worthwhile, for the posters and pamphlets which came from the British Information Bureau were attractive and our own books, which were on display, were freely borrowed.

Children's Book Week was celebrated in November. An invitation was extended to Troop 28 of the Boy Scouts to visit the library on Friday evening, and their visit was the only way in which the observance of the week differed from that of past years. The children's books were of their usual excellence and were during that week, and are now, being enjoyed.

The flowers for Book Week were given by Mr. John M. Millar. Members of the Amateur Garden Club were very faithful during the summer in providing flowers. Sincere thanks are extended to these kind friends.

BOOK STOCK

Every year books both appear and disappear mysteriously. In the former case, they can be taken care of and properly noted, but in the latter, if they are also missing the following year, they can only be regarded as lost. Of the 914 volumes added to the library this year, 14 have appeared or have not been otherwise counted. Since 151 volumes have been withdrawn, the net increase is 763 (424 adult and 215 juvenile and young adult added to the Main Library and 22 adult and 102 juvenile and young adult to the Beechwood Branch Library), making a total of 26,472 volumes, of which 24,705 are at the Main Library and 1,767 at the Beechwood Branch.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

Gifts of books have been made to the Pay Collection. From this fund have been bought duplicate copies or new titles, among which was Kelemen's American Medieval art, in 2 volumes. Books and magazines, many pamphlets and booklets, some of which have been put in the pamphlet file, have been given to the library.

USE OF LIBRARY

There have been 62 Sundays and legal holidays during the year when the library has been closed, but for the other 303 days it has been open nine hours each day (through December ten and one half on Fridays). The morning opening continues to meet with approval. Very few have taken advantage of the additional hours on Friday evenings, when the library has remained open until eight o'clock.

The re-issuing of cards has continued, which, with an unusual number of new registrations and re-registrations, have given an increase of 351 names; but since 70 names were withdrawn, the net increase is 281, making a total registration of 1312, of which there are in the Main Library 912 adult and 270 juvenile and at the Branch 108 adult and 22 juvenile. I am planning a revision of the Beechwood Branch file, since I feel there is not a correct representation since the adult and juvenile files have been separated.

The circulation of books for the year was 37,808 volumes; 34,105 borrowed from the Main Library and 3,703 from the Beechwood Branch. Of this number at the Main Library 23,379 were from the adult shelves and 10,726 from the Children's Room; at the Beechwood Branch, 2,116 were adult and 1,587 juvenile and young adult. We miss the many people who have been frequent visitors to the library and we shall be glad when the work upon which they are now engaged is no longer necessary and when they will come to us again.

In acknowledging gifts in my last report I omitted the air-view photograph of Cohasset Harbor which was given the library by the Cohasset Garden Club. During the past year gifts have been received from Mrs. Howard K. Bartow, Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, Mrs. Hollis T. Gleason, Mrs. Mary S. Chilton, Mrs. E. F. Underwood, Miss Mary P. Tower, Harold A. Pitman, Mrs. Grace R. Hubbard, Miss Ethel Bowman, Lawrence H. Merchant, Estate of Florence N. Bates, Maj. Edward Bowes, Robert B. Bumbacher, Mrs. J. Hagerty, Harry V. Long, Mrs. R. B. Harding, Mrs. Edwin T. Otis, Miss Harriet J. Nichols, Mrs. Langford Warren, Mrs. Josiah Wheelwright, Mrs. Jerome F. Wadsworth, Smithsonian Institution, Tax Foundation, Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Magazines are being received from the same individuals and societies which have given them for several years.

In closing my report I thank you again for your help during the year,—for in perplexity I turn to you. I am grateful for assistance given by Mrs. Wood, by Edith Litchfield, who has been with us over a year, and to Mr. Butman. Miss Stoddard has always been willing to follow my suggestions in regard to the Branch Library and I thank her for all she is doing there.

CHARLOTTE S. TOWER.

Librarian.

STATE AUDIT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 11, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. A. Fred Petersen, Chairman

Cohasset, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Cohasset for the year ending December 31, 1943, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the reports and records in the town accountant's office.

The town accountant's ledger was analyzed. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings and the records of the finance committee, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is excellent.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The books and accounts of the treasurer were checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of the various departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 26, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were examined and compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the treasurer of the trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library, and the treasurer of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library were examined and listed. The cash balances were verified, the income and disbursements were proved, and the transfers to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were compared with the assessors' warrants. The reported payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash receipts, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and the subsequent commitments were audited and proved. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk relative to dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the town being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the State being compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required by law to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the police and health departments, as well as of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the reported payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF COHASSET, 1943

The records of the town treasurer, the tax collector, and the town accountant have been neatly and accurately kept, the work of the audit being facilitated thereby.

Appended to this report, there are in addition to the balance sheet previously mentioned, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was extended by the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

For complete details and figures consult Director of Accounts' Audit on file at the Selectmen's office.

INDEX

Assessors, Board of	113
Cohasset Free Public Library.....	153
Collector of Taxes	107
Dental Clinic	123
Fire Department	118
Forest Warden	120
Harbor Master	117
Health Department	122
Highway Surveyor	116
Jury List	108
Moth Superintendent	126
Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	154
Police Department	110
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.....	115
Registrars, Board of	39
School Department	129
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	116
Selectmen, Board of	121
Social Service League Red Cross Nursing Service.....	123
State Audit	158
Town Accountant:	
Receipts	40
Expenditures	45
Balance Sheet	83
Details from Payroll	95
Town Clerk:	
Town Officers and Committees.....	3
Annual Town Meeting	8
Election of Officers	17
Convention of Town Clerks.....	21
Special State Primary	16
Special State Election	20
Vital Statistics	21
Town Treasurer	107
Tree Warden	125

